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# DESTRUCTIVE BATTLE IN PROGRESS ON RUSSIAN FRONT

## Erupts Close to Tokyo

View of volcano on Mt. Asama near Karuizawa

Japan's largest active volcano, Asamayama, 90 miles northwest of Tokyo, has had its greatest eruption in years, according to the German-controlled Brussels radio. The radio report, heard in London, described the eruption as a "catastrophe." Asamayama is 8,280 feet high and has a crater three-fourths of a mile around. Most violent outbursts, sometimes felt in Tokyo and Yokohama, occur in May and December.

## Florence Nightingale Pledge Taken Graduate Nurses Of City Hospital

### GRADUATION EXERCISES HELD TUESDAY AFTERNOON FOR MISSES JESSIE BEWLEY, SARA FRAZIER AND ARTELLE GEORGE, ALL OF M'KINNEY.

By A. R. KRIECHBAUM.

The Florence Nightingale edge taken by the graduates med an impressive feature of the mmencement Exercises of the cKinney City Hospital School r Nurses, held Tuesday afternoon in the assembly room of the urses Home. Spring flowers re used in profusion throughout e reception rooms and assemy hall, making even more autiful the handsome structure, e $75,000 Nurses Home, which ands as a living monument to e memory and generosity of the e F. B. Pope, who donated the ilding to the Hospital.

The graduates, who are now ll-fledged Registered nurses, titled to practice their profeson in any Hospital in the naon, were Miss Jessie Bewley, iss Sarah Frazier and Miss Arlle George, all well known ung McKinney Women. They fered their pledge as messengs of mercy after they had been esented with their diplomas by m M. Scott, President of the ard of Governors of the Hostal.

Dr. R. L. Cowan, Pastor of the rst Presbyterian Church and esident of the McKinney Minters' Association, delivered the vocation and benediction. Presint Scott of the Hospital Board en opened the exercises with a ief review of the hospital hool of nurses and the hospital elf, telling how proud McKiny is of this fine hospital plant. e then introduced Mayor Tom Perkins, who also spoke briefHe said it had always been a easure and a privilege to coerate with the McKinney City ospital in every way possible, hich as Mayor of McKinney, e was proud to say that McKinney has one of the very finest d most modernly equipped Hostals in the State and one of the highest anding nurses schools in the tate of Texas.

The address to the graduating class was delivered in a forceful and inspiring manner by Dr. R. A. Clifton, Pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The program closed with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, with Mrs. Paul Wilson presiding at the piano. During the exercises a beautiful solo was sung by Mrs. Tom Moore, accompanied by Mrs Paul Wilson.

A large number of physicians, members of the Hospital Board of Governors, City Officials and friends of the graduates and students of the nurses school attended the exercises. The assembly room was comfortably filled when the exercises began at 4 o'clock.

The entire student body, including the three Graduates, attended the exercises in a body, all attired in their attractive uniforms. Delicious refreshments were served at the close.

Thanks to O. D. Craven at Anna for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal.

Miss Lucille Biggerstaff of Farmersville orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to ser until next September.

Dr. P. D. Robason left Wednesday for Houston to attend the annual meeting of the Texas State Medical Association.

Mrs. W. C. Lewis of McKinney and her infant son, born a few days ago at the McKinney City Hospital, were taken home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Emanuel have returned to their home in Gadsend, Ala., after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Duvall.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs G. H. Reeves, Route 4, McKinney were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Sr.; daughter, Miss Eugenia, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Roberta Roder, son, Ral Self, all of Dallas; Mrs. Dora Coffey of Rockwall, Mrs. Tilda Pate of Red Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Reeves and Margaret Ann, McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jeffcoat of Blue Ridge; Mrs. J. L. Smith, Sr., and Mrs. Alvin Jeffcoat being Mr. Reeves sister while Mrs. Dora Coffee and Mrs. Reeves are sis-

## Cotton

Cotton sold on the McKinney market today from 15 to cents per pound. Cotton seed are bringing $50.00 ton on the local market.

## COLLIN FARMERS ARE BUSY IN FIELDS SAYS COUNTY AGENT FOLLOWING TOUR OF COUNTY

### County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough Makes Tour Of Farming Situation In County; Says Farmers And Farm Families Are All-Out For Freedom.

Farmers throughout Collin County are at work in their fields, working long hours every day, producing the products the Government has asked them to grow, reports Jack McCullough, County Agricultural Agent, who is making a complete survey of the farming situation preparatory to making a full report to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

So far Agent McCullough said, he has visited the communities of Chambersville, Weston, Celina, Anna, Melissa, Westminster, Blue Ridge, Pike, Valdasta, Altoga, Princeton, Farmersville, Josephine, Nevada, Lavon and Copeville and will visit the remainder of the county before the end of this week.

"The farmers of Collin County," he said, "are doing their part in the war effort. Most of the schools have closed in the rural districts and the school children are helping their parents in the fields and in every other possible way. Everyone is not planting cotton and food crops but many are cultivating gardens, growing products for canning, improving their methods of feeding and caring for dairy cows to increase production of milk, butter and cheese. Collin County's farm families are all-out for victory. I could see this in every community I visited and hundreds of them are doing their part on the home front while their sons, husbands and sweethearts and fathers are fighting on many lands and seas in this terrible world-wide war."

## Maxwell F. Perkins Dies Suddenly At Farmersville

### Oldest Son Of Mayor And Mrs. Tom W. Perkins And Publisher Of The Farmersville Times Passes Away Early Wednesday; Funeral Thursday Afternoon.

Maxwell F. Perkins, Publisher of the Farmersville Times, residing at 511 North Kentucky Street, McKinney, died suddenly at his office in Farmersville about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. He had been enjoying splendid health and death came as he sat at his desk working on this week's edition of the Times.

Mr. Perkins was the oldest son of Mayor and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins of McKinney and was a native of Collin County, having been born at Wylie, in Southeast Collin. He was a lifelong member of the Christian Church. He was a Mason and a Shriner and active in the Texas Press Association.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, 303 North Tennessee Street. Dr. Cliford S. Weaver, Dr. R. L. Cowan and Dr. R. A. Clifton conducted the services. Active pallbearers were Dr. J. C. Erwin, Jr., Byron Hope, J. Ollie Smith, Frank W. Smith, Elton Riggs, H. A. Browne, Alfred Stovall and Guy Roland.

Honorary pallbearers were E. O. Carlisle, Max Shaw, Jim Hale, Tine Kerby, and Dutch Fielder, all of Farmersville; members of the Farmersville Rotary Club, members of the McKinney Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and the McKinney Examiner.

Burial was made in Pecan Grove Cemetery. The Crouch Funeral Home had charge of the services.

Surviving Mr. Perkins are his wife and three sons: Lieutenant Max Perkins, Jr., of the American Eagle Squadron of London, England; Sergeant Alfred (Butch) Perkins, who is stationed in Puerto Rico and Jimmy Perkins, at home.

Other survivors are his parents, Mayor and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins of McKinney; two brothers and one sister, Leonard L. Perkins of Dallas, Tom W. Perkins, Jr., and Mrs. J. Ollie Smith of McKinney.

The two sons in the service, Lieutenant Max Perkins, Jr., and Sergeant Alfred Perkins, have been notified by cablegram of their father's passing.

### MISS BEULAH CHILDRESS BREAKS ANKLE.

Miss Beulah Fay Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Childress residing in the Bethlehem community, had the misfortune to fall and break her right ankle while playing with another girl at the Blue Ridge High School recently. She has since been under the care of a Farmersville physician and is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Otis McLain of Anna was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Thursday evening for an operation.

## 150,000 Women Will Be Given Opportunity To Aid In Noncombat Work

### BILL PASSES SENATE TUESDAY, AFTER PASSING HOUSE· AWAITS SIGNATURE OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

One hundred and fifty thousand women will be given the opportunity to volunteer for noncombat service at home or abroad, according to provisions of a bill which passed the Senate Tuesday by a vote of 38 to 27. The bill had previously passed the House so only awaits the signature of President Roosevelt.

The bill was sponsored by the War Department and already telephone inquiries are swamping the Department. Women want to know what their uniforms will be like, how they can become officers, what kind of work will they be required to do and when can they sign up.

In a broad sense, women volunteers will be taken in the Army to do clerical and other light work so that able-bodied men can be released for front line duty.

This is the first time in the history of the United States that women have been accepted in the Army, although thousands have served in the Red Cross both at home and on the front lines of previous wars as well as this one.

## Third Sunday Singers To Meet At Farmersville

The Third Sunday Singing will be held at the First Baptist Church at Farmersville Sunday, May 17, announce Claude Neil, President and A. G. Jacobs, Chairman of the Committee in charge. The public is invited to attend. The election of oficers will be the important matter taken up during a brief business meeting before the songfest.

Miss Myrtle Holbert, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. L. Holbert in McKinney, will leave within a few days for Los Angeles, California. Her Mother is going home with her for an indefinite visit. Miss Holbert is a nurse in a Los Angeles hospital.

## News From War Front

Test of Pierre Laval's strength among the French people has reached a critical point. A Vichy dispatch said that Hitler is ordering Laval not to turn over to the United States and other United Nations the 140,000 tons of merchant shipping now in the ports of Martinique and not to negotiate a trade with the United States regarding the status of Martinique itself. Laval is doing his best to induce the French people that this must be done. The State Department at Washington is paying no attention to the moves in Vichy, but continues to deal directly with those in high authority on Martinique Island. Whether Laval wins in his pro-German stand or not depends the future relationship between the United States and Vichy.

A report that has not been confirmed was to the effect that Hitler has demanded free passage through Spain in order to establish bases in Portugal.

Fierce fighting is raging in three sectors among Japanese, Chinese, British and American forces in Southwest China, Northern Burma and Western Burma. At the latter point the British are battling the Japanese within fifty miles of the Indian border. The Chinese have almost succeeded in forcing all of the Japanese back across the border into Burma and American Flying Tigers are blasting the confused Japanese troops which are being squeezed between two large Chinese columns, one commanded by General Stilwell in upper Burma.

Leaflets were dropped over Vichy Wednesday containing this enlightening statement: "Our children are doing without milk and Otto Stoopnagle (in charge of reprisals in occupied France) is providing thirty quarts of milk and cream for the daily baths of his sweetheart."

The Japanese are preparing for a big comeback in the Coral Sea, but MacArthur is closely watching every move in the waters and islands North and East of Australia and will be ready if the invasion is attempted.

Taking up the Senate Bill increasing the pay of privates in the Army and second class seamen in the Navy to $42.00 a month, the House has added an amendment increasing this to $50.00 a month. If this bill passes Wednesday it will have to be returned to the Senate for concurrance in the increase, and then to the President for signature.

## NAZIS AND RUSSIAN REPORTS ARE CONFLICTING, GERMANS SEEK PATH TO OIL FIELDS

### GERMANS CLAIM THE CAPTURE OF 40,000 SOVIET TROOPS AND THAT BATTLE IS WON; RUSSIANS CONTINUE TO COUNTER ATTACK; AMERICAN-MADE TANKS AND ANTI-TANK BULLETS ARE AIDING RUSSIANS.

**BULLETINS.**

**Reports from the Russian front are confusing, with both the Germans and Soviets making conflicting claims. It is only definitely possible to say one thing and that is one of the most destructive battles in history is now going on in the Kerch Peninsula, the Southern end of the 1,700-mile Russian front and the key gateway to the Caucasus oil fields. The Germans claimed the sapture of 40,000 Soviet troops and that the battle of five-days was won. But the Russians continue to counter attack and one report said the heavy new modern American-made tanks and anti-talk bullets are causing more destruction to the Nazis than any other thing. In military circles in both the United States and Britain the opinion was that this is only the preliminary movement of a mass drive against the Russians along the entire front, but the Soviets, with 7,000,000 men and the finest modern equipment and with what Moscow said was air superiority, are holding their own. If Hitler does not smash Russian resitance before the snow falls in the Autumn, it is generally conceded that he has lost the war. The claims of success made by Berlin broadcasts at noon Wednesday were so fantasic that they were regarded as purely propaganda and contained no real military information.**

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To all appearances Hitler has launched his Spring offensive against Russia and fierce fighting is in progress on the Kerch Peninsula, gateway to the Caucasus, but the Russian High Command reports that the enemy is being held by the stubborn resistance of Soviet troops, tanks and artillery, supported by the huge Russian Sormovic battlewagons of the air. The Russians express confidence in being able to repulse the attack and "never permit the rich oil fields to fall in the hands of the enemy."

The war was brought home to America again Tuesday when the Navy reported the sinking of a Canadian freighter in the St. Lawrence River by an enemy U-boat, the first time a ship was ever sunk in an inland stream in North America. All of the forty-four survivors reached shore safely in small lifeboats.

Although it has been reported that Pierre Laval had been placed in charge of the police and civil government of occupied France, it was announced Tuesday that Reichmarshal Hermann Goering had taken over the civil control and also the complete control of labor in France.

It was said that a conference between Goering and Marshal Henri Petain and Laval will be held probably Wednesday to determine France's position with reference to Vichy's relations with the United States. The conference, it was said, grew out of American negotiations with Martinique authorities by the State Department.

In view of the fact that American forces are prepared to move in at a moment's notice in the event the situation becomes critical in the West Indies, the State Department is resorting only to conferences now, but it was made clear that force would be used if necessary and if there were indications the French island would be turned over to the axis.

An early invasion of Australia is expected by General MacArthur's Headquarters at any time. It was said Tuesday that the Japanese are supposed to be massing troops on the islands North of the Continent, although American and Australian planes continue to bomb Japanese bases on those islands, particularly on New Guinea, New Britain and the Solomon Islands, Northest of Australia. United Nations forces are being strengthened every day by the arrival of men and equipment and even now it is estimated that the Allies are superior in the air. But the Japanese are supposed to have brought huge reinforcements of troops, guns and ships into Southwestern Pacific waters and the great invasion effort will be the most stupendous so far attempted in this war, in the opinion of military observers.

In the land fighting the Chinese, with the aid of American Flying Tigers, are driving the Japanese out of Southwestern China and back into Burma, but here also the enemy has brought in great reinforcements and the situation is still serious. For the past few days, however, it seems, from reports from Chungking, that the Allies have had the bette rof it.

## Seventeen Men Will Report To Draft Board No. 2

Seventeen more men have been ordered to report to Draft Board No. 2 in McKinney Friday morning, according to anouncement made by Ula Saunders, Chief Clerk of Board No. 2. He said the men will be sent to an induction center immediately for final examination. These Selectees will be men who registered in the registration prior to April 27 when men from 45 to 64 years of age registered.

## May Meeting Of Livestockmen Is Postponed

Due to the fact that the farmers are busy in their fields, the May meeting of the Collin County Pure Bred Livestock Association has been called off, according to Joe C. Moore, President and W. W. Cooley, Secretary of the Association. The heavy rains in April, they said, delayed work inthe fields and the farmers are now trying to finish their plowing and plant as quickly as possible. The meeting will be held on the regular day in June.

### A TRIBUTE TO A FINE BROTHER

'Tis 30 for a fine brother
And it happens so sudden today
Just a newspaper man at his desk
A-wondering what to say.

He didn't feel so good, when he went to work today
But he realized he was a newapsper man
And to his readers he would say
The crops are looking better, the sun is shining today
The war is turning in our favor, then silently he would pray.

That all evil would be driven from the earth
That we may all enjoy
That all sons may come home,
Even his two boys.
Yes, he was a good brother
I knew him very well
He was also a good newspaperman
Its 30—Farewell.

## 210,000 Bogus War Stamps Are Seized In N. Y.

### Nation-Wide Search Starts For What Is Believed To Be A Ring Of Counterfeiters.

With the sizure of 210,000 bogus War Stamps and plates for counterfeiting them, United States Secret Agents in New York arrested six men. A nation-wide search was begun for what is believed to be a huge ring of counterfeiters who are selling War Stamps of 25 cents denomination all over the country. Using this underhand means to take advantage of the public's patriotism at a time when drives are underway throughout the country to induce people to invest in War Bonds and Stamps, was characterized as the "most contemptible" possible for anyone to resort to. The Secret Service is working on numerous tips and it is predicted that the guilty persons will be rounded up without delay.

### A TRIBUTE

In the death of Editor Maxwell F. Perkins Farmersville lost one of her most popular and useful citizens. Since coming to Farmersville some four years ago as publisher of the Times, Max Perkins has proved his worth both as publisher of the Times and as a worth-while citizen who took a very lively interest in all the affairs of the community. He constantly used his paper to boost Farmersville and surrounding territory, and he made of the Times a genuine community institution which was always working in the interest of our people.

Editor Perkins possessed a very friendly and helpful disposition and since coming to Farmersville he has made thousands of friends who have learned to appreciate his many fine qualities and had come to value his friendship highly. His friendly smile was genuine end every day he greeted his friends with that wholsome, friendly manner which reflected his love for his fellow-man. Max had high ideals of true manhood and loyal citizenship and he put these ideals into daily practice in his contact with the public. He occupied a place in the affairs of Farmersville which it will be difficult to fill. He will be sadly missed, but his wholesome influence, his many beneficient acts and his friendly, useful life among us will live long in the hearts and memories of Farmersville people as a lasting monument to his well-spent life.—M. B. Smith.

Homer Hooper, one of the leading market men of McKinney, is again with the Westmoreland Buy-Lo Cash Grocery on East Louisiana Street. Mr. Hooper was with this grocery and meat market for ten or twelve years prior to making a change some two years ago. He is anxious that his friends visit him again at his new location. Mr. Westmoreland is opearting one of the most complete, up-to-date grocery stores in the city.

## 25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

### FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(Friday, May 11, 1917.)

Mrs. Mary Boyd is hostess to the Current Event Art Club this afternoon.

hSowing at the Queen hTeater, Pauline Frederick in "Sleeping Fires." Admission 5c and 10c.

Miss Florence Smith of Bryan is the house guest of Mrs. Florence Rhea in this city.

Mrs. Eva Horn and son, Jennings Horn and wife were in from Mt. Olive today.

A. C. King, manager for Boren-Stewart Wholesale Grocery Co., here, went to Dallas today on business.

Interurban parlor cars between Denison and Dallas. Also between Dallas and Waco beginning May 1 1. Two trips each way, daily. Ask Reynolds Oneal, agent, McKinney, Texas.

City Marshal John S. McKinney returned last night from an official business trip to San Antonio. He said military preparations at the Army Camp there were growing very rapidly.

Mother's Day will be observed at the First Baptist Church Sunday, May 13 with the Philathea Class in charge. Those on program include Miss Collins, George Cobb, Mrs. E. E. King, R. E. Holsonbake, Margaret Couch, Miss Frankie Oates, A. M. Wolford and L. W. Truett.

A free canning school will be conducted at the store of J. T. Crouch & Son. Miss Lillian Peek, lecturer and demonstrator of the home economics department of the College of industrial Arts at Denton and Miss Irma Cook will conduct the demonstration at the store.

# Farmers Urged To Plant Sorghums For Feed Purposes

Its getting late to plant corn, but there's plenty of time to seed milo, hegari, kafir and other grain sorghums to replace much of the oats and barley crops lost to the green bugs, says E. R. Eudaley, Extension Service dairyman.

A cow giving an average of two gallons of milk daily for ten months, Mr. Eudaley explains, will need 1,200 pounds of grain sorghum heads yearly when no oats or barley is used in the ration. "Every farmer who milks cows should plant enough grain sorghums to supply each animal with that amount of heads. In most cases it will require an acre of any of the grain sorghums to make 1,200 pounds of heads. The stalks can be cut and placed in a trench silo for use in place of pasture."

Whenever moisture conditions permit, farmers producing milk should plant one acre of sudan grass for each cow in order to insure pasture if at all possible. Good green pasture is the best and cheapest feed possible for dairy cows, Mr. Eudaly says.

Plant sudan in rows. This method requires less seed and will furnish more grazing than if broadcast. Farmers having a surplus of sudan pasture should cut the grass for hay, or if preferred, for silage. For hay, the sudan should be cut just before it heads in order to obtain the best quality. For silage, it should be allowed to head and form seed. If this is done no molasses will be needed in making silage. In any event, molasses might be dificult to get.

W. M. Taylor of Melissa spent Saturday in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzer Ballew of the Collin County Farm were in McKinney Saturday.

Chas. Wells formerly of Prosper, but now residing in South Texas, is here for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Leslie Biggerstaff of Celina was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Tuesday evening for treatment.

Mrs. W. G. Proctor orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for Mrs. W. E. Bunch, 210 N 14th St., Paris for another year. Thanks.

Mrs. Billie Bridgefarmer of this city was taken home Tuesday afternoon from the McKinney City Hospital where she recently underwent an operation.

Mrs. Nora Ellen Chronister, who lives on Route 5, McKinney, was taken home Tuesday evening after undergoing treatment at the McKinney City Hospital.

Hoyt Coppinger, former McKinney boy, who was employed here by the Nehi Bottling Company, is now in the U. S. Marines stationed at San Diego. He is visiting his former employer and friend, Henry L. Shoap, for a few days. Young Coppinger is distinguishing himself as a marksman, naving been awarded medals for expert rifle shot, pistol shot and the handling of Browning Automatics and hand grenades. He has been in the Marines about a year.

LET'S ALL MAKE THURSDAY, MAY 21st
A Big Day In McKinney
COLLIN COUNTY VICTORY DAY AND COTTON STYLE SHOW
Make our store your headquarters
FOOD SPECIALS

Admiration Coffee
The richest flavor in coffee!
ONE LB. VACUUM CAN 32c

Crackshot Salad Dressing
qt. size ........ 29c
pt. size ........ 17c
SUGAR Imperial Cane lb. 7c
TOMATOES N. 2 Cans 10c
In Our Meat Department
Large BOLOGNA lb. 15c
Kraft American CHEESE 2 lb. box 63c

R. L. BLACK
Grocery — — Market
W. P. SMITH, Owner

## Supply Routes to China of Vital Importance

When the Japanese invaders cut the Burma road by taking Lashio, gateway to the Chinese lifeline, the problem of moving supplies into China became one of major importance. This map shows what routes must be followed now. The entrance routes from Russia, difficult and tenuous, are still open, and there are some winding caravan trails from Tibet. A new road, from the railhead of Sadiya in Assam across the Himalayas in southern China, is being built. Rail transportation from Calcutta and other Indian ports is available but even this is threatened by Japanese naval units and Jap planes. Shaded area on map indicates territory Japan controls.

## ANNA

By Mrs. W. P. Lewis

Earl Powell of Abilene visited homefolks.

Mrs. Cecil King of Sherman visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Todd.

Raymond Powell had the misfortune of spraining his ankle.

Raymond Vermillion of Dallas visited his home here.

Mrs. C. B. Barger was in Dallas Monday.

Mrs. Henry Grady and baby of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Strother.

William Smith a medical student of Galveston spent Tuesday and Wednesday with homefolks.

Mrs. Odis McLain submitted to an emergency appendix operation and is improving.

Mrs. W. A. Moyers and Miss Kate Moyers visited relatives at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs W. L. Roper and B. A. Crabtree were McKinney visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and children of Dallas visited Mrs. J. Wes Hendricks.

Sgt. Jack Morgan of Sheppard field is home on 15 day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Douglas of Van Alstyne visited Mr. and Mrs. Jew W. Crawford.

J. R. Martin of Perrin Field visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin Sunday.

Mrs. L. D. Hudgins was taken to the McKinney hospital for an emergency operation.

Miss Doris Kirkpatrick of Midlothian and Mrs. Homer Bowes of Gunter visited Mrs. Raymond Vermillion.

The Junior-Senior banquet was held at the Grayson hotel Friday night May 8. About 50 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miles of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roper of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Estep, Bob and Zo Ann Estep visited Mrs. Elsie Gross and Miss Coonie Estep at Dallas.

Lee Merrill and Oscar Jones did some carpenter work on a house belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Eros Brown at Melissa.

Mrs. Walter Strotner and nephew Robert Smith home on furlough from Camp Leonard Wood, Mo., visited at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Armstorng and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Porter of McKinney visited Mrs. A. P. Strother.

Mrs. Harlan Edmundson and son of Corpus Christi have arrived to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Strother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva James, Junior and Jerry James and Clyde Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster James at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Estep were dinner guests of Mrs. J. A. Kisler at Dallas.

Miss Georgia Corbin took the 9th grade pupils on a sightseeing tour to Denton. They visited both colleges, radio station, newspaper office and a buffalo ranch. At the noon hour a picnic lunch was enjoyed at Miss Corbin's country home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nichols of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Roper of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ramsey of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mote.

Bob Haynes of Ft. Sam Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haynes a day or two last week. Mrs. Ben Simpson and son of Fort Worth and Mrs. Judy Hendricks of Dallas visited in the Haynes home.

Mrs. Effie Johnston of Houston and two grandchildren of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smith.

John Morgan attended a banquet at Dallas Wednesday night given by the Dallas Casket Company in honor of the graduation class of embalmers of which Mr. Morgan was a member.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Johnson were Mrs. Edna Hood, Mrs. Cham Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Tye Fitzgerald and Barbara Ann, S. D. Johnson and Asa Johnson of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. John Kinney and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinney of Sherman. Mrs. Roy Knox of McKinney and Mrs. Lillie McCollum of Anna.

M. T. Belew, Route 2 Farmersville, renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette another year.

Mrs. Charles M. Gibson of McKinney underwent an operation at the McKinney City Hospital.

# Rev. Benjamin Bean Passes Away At Home In Terrell

The remains of Rev. Benjamin Bean, former Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church of McKinney but for the past nine years Rector of the Church of the Good Shepperd at Terrell, were laid to rest in Pecan Grove Cemetery, this city, at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He had been ill only a few days and his passing Monday morning came as a great shock to his congregation and his community, where he was loved and highly respected as a man of God and a citizen. Services were conducted at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Terrell at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rt. Rev. Harry T. Moore, Bishop of Dallas.

Active pallbearers were: B. M. Childress, J. B. Tartt, D. E. Nicholson, John Keller, Matthew Roberts, W. P. Allen, Jr., Gordon Brown, Frank Carden, Wood Nash, Kaufman and Walter Adams, Forney. Friends of the family served as Honorary pallbearsr. Rev. Bean was born in Montreal, Canada July 24, 1876. He received his B. M. and M. A. Degrees at McGill University. He served in the Mission Fields of Saskatchewan and Prince Edward Island, where he took his bride, Miss Annie Bates. Some years later they came to the United States, settling in Nebraska and later in Colorado. He served as Chaplain in World War No. 1 at San Antonio and later went to Pawnee, Oklahoma. After that he came to McKinney and served as Rector of the local Episcopal Church until nine years ago when he went to Terrell.

The deceased is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Milton Cadenhead of Denison; a grandson, Robert Wilfred Cadenhead of Denison; two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Bean, of London, Ontario, Canada and Mrs. Alice Wells, of Fulford, Quebec, Canada.

Mrs. Alton Boyd of Allen visited in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. Grady Giles of Anna was a business visitor in McKinney Monday.

Mrs. Bill Strickland, who resides on Route 2, McKinney, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Gano Horn visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hall at Celina Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Scott, of Gatesville is visiting her Mother, Mrs. Sophie Presley.

Mrs. Henry Warden is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chapman in Huntsville.

Mrs. Lee Lovelady visited in Farmersville last week with her sister, Mrs. E. D. Russell.

Mrs. T. C. Martin has returned from a weeks' visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Hightower, in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Ted Reddell of McKinney was taken to the McKinney City Hospital for medical treatment Tuesday afternon.

Mrs. John Nixon, of Weston, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Mack Dunn and little daughter, Molly Sue, who live North of the City, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Finch, Sr., who has been ill for the past several days, is slightly improved Wednesday afternoon.

The school at Rock Hill has closed for the summer. Miss Bonnie Lou Hackney is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Prosper were in McKinney Thursday. Mr. Smith is a member of the County School Board.

Mrs. Myrtle A. Roach of Frisco was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Thursday evening for medical treatment.

Tildon McFerrin was brought to the McKinney City Hospital from his home at Leonard Thursday afternoon and is taking medical treatment.

## Hero Is Honored

**Gene D. Aldrich**

One of the three men who survived 34 days adrift on a tiny life raft in the Pacific ocean, Gene D. Aldrich, 22-year-old naval radio operator, second class, is shown as he addressed a throng of 10,000 persons who gave him an official welcome back to his home town of Sikeston, Mo. Aldrich received a $100 War Bond and other gifts as Sikeston residents hailed the miraculous feat of the three men who sailed more than 1,000 miles in equatorial heat after their plane was forced down on the ocean.

## Dog as Sentry

U. S. Army has asked for 200 well-trained dogs for sentry work at vital munitions plants and Army depots. Dogs, such as this one seen with a soldier at a New England plant, are especially useful as sentries because they can detect the presence of intruders more quickly than human beings.

Mrs. Laura Reed of Dallas has our thanks for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal.

Mrs. P. K. Carmichael and daughters, Jane, Sue and Patricia were guests Sunday of her sister, Mrs. George Eubanks and family.

Henry W. Warden, Active Vice President And Cashier of the Collin County National Bank, transacted business in Dallas Thursday.

Miss Kathryn Caldwell, student at NTSTC, in Denton, was home Thursday. She attended the tea given by Mrs. Gibson Caldwell and Mrs. Paul Young.

CALL TO ARMS!

THAT MEANS YOU AND YOU AND YOU - AND IT ALSO

*MEANS US*

Let us all get in and pitch on VICTORY DAY in Collin County, May 21st and let's really buy WAR BONDS and STAMPS up to the limit of our ability.

EVERY OFFICER AND EMPLOYEE of this company will buy STAMPS and BONDS and will keep on buying 'em for the duration.

This war is costing our Government lots of money - - - more money than any of us ever dreamed of before. The bill has got to be paid so that we can PAY BACK THE JAPS in the only way they understand - - with TANKS, PLANES, GUNS and SHIPS.

BUY A BOND TO BUY A BOMB TO DROP ON TOKYO

*MY PLEDGE;*

THOUGH I AM LEAVING FOR THE ARMY I PLEDGE THAT I WILL BUY WAR STAMPS OR BONDS EVERY WEEK. AND I FURTHER PLEDGE; THAT AFTER THIS WAR IS OVER THAT ANY EMPLOYEE WHO WAS CALLED TO SERVICE FROM THIS ORGANIZATION WILL HAVE HIS JOB WAITING FOR HIM WHEN HE RETURNS.

SAM REICHMAN.

*EMPLOYEE'S PLEDGE;*

WE THE EMPLOYEES OF THE M'KINNEY DRY GOODS CO., AND THE STYLE SHOP, PLEDGE THAT EACH WEEK WE WILL BUY WAR STAMPS OR BONDS AND FURTHERMORE PLEDGE THAT WE WILL BUY THEM FOR THE DURATION OF THE WAR.

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| Miss Cecil Abernathy | La Velle Craft | Martin Lowy | Mrs. W. R. Taylor |
| Miss Fletcher Anderson | Homer Dugger | G. G. McAlexander | Mitchell Victor |
| W. E. Anderson | Tom Hammonds | Mrs. Melba Nelson | Mrs. Mitchell Victor |
| Mrs. Ruby Apple | Mrs. J. C. Hefner | Mrs. Norma Oglesby | F. G. West |
| Mrs. Willa Mae Boorman | Miss Bess Kindle | Dortha Spurgin | Mrs. H. O. Williams |
| Tommy Carr | John Lowry | Mrs. Leona Snider | Henry Johnson (Col.) |

McKINNEY DRY GOODS CO.

and THE STYLE SHOP

# Merchants Of McKinney Attend Dallas Meeting

Merchants of McKinney, both wholesale and retail, who attended the conference at Dallas Wednesday night under direction of representatives of the Office of Price Administration, declared upon their return that the meeting was informative and they felt better acquainted with the Government's objectives and the procedure for reaching the goal.

The whole idea behind the freezing of prices, both wholesale and retail, on many commodities is to check the rising cost of living, the merchants were told. Everyone present at the Fair Park Auditorium, where the meeting was held, gave close attention to every explanation offered by Max McCullough, Regional OPA Administrator; C. W. Nichols, acting Regional Price Director and Thomas E. Mosheim, Regional Price Attorney.

While retailers will probably not be able to make a great profit under the price-control plan, the speakers said, they will continue their business in fairly satisfactory manner and will be spared later the losses of a deflationary period.

L. C. Kenyon, prominent McKinney merchant, who was one of those to attend the conference, said the business men of McKinney, like those from other sections who attended the meeting, will gladly cooperate with the Government in this program. "We went to this meeting," he said, "to learn just what the Government wanted us to do and how we should do it. Now that we know, we will gladly give every possible assistance to the Office Of Price Administration."

Several automobiles took the McKinney marchants to Dallas for the meeting and some of the outstanding business men of this city were included in the delegation.

According to the order of the OPA, price control in the wholesale trade will be effective May 11. In retail stores the control will begin May 18 and some time in July the price regulations will become effective in service companies such as laundries, dry cleaners and numerous other businesses that perform services rather than sell commodities.

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Your favorite drink or ice cream at our modern fountain. Buy War Bonds and Stamps. Gamble's Drug, "Your Careful Druggist."

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Dr. J. C. Erwin, Jr., is having his rent house on Lamar Street repainted.

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Mrs. L. P. Lee and baby son, James Edwin, will return to their home in Shreveport, La., Sunday after three weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowman.


WELCOME

National Cotton Week

To The

COLLIN COUNTY VICTORY DAY

and

COTTON STYLE SHOW

Thursday, May 21st

A Gala Day For McKinney and Collin County Folks.

Big Parade—Music—Speaking.

EVERYONE INVITED

BE GOOD TO YOUR CAR

use

GOOD GULF GAS AND OILS

BUY MORE WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

GULF OIL CORPORATION

M. C. JOHNSON, Distributor



Every Employee!

And That Means Nearly

600

ARE BUYING

WAR STAMPS AND WAR BONDS

EVERY WEEK

AND WE WILL CONTINUE

For The Duration Of The War

Be In McKinney Victory Day, May 21st

Texas Textile Mills, Inc.


# Newspaperwoman McKinney Visitor

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd R. Morris were happy to have as their dinner guests one evening recently, Mr. Morris' Mother, Mrs. J. B. Morris, and his sister, Miss Peggy Morris of Dallas. Carolyn Lois, who had been visiting her grandmother and other relatives in Dallas for several days returned to her home here.

Peggy Morris is a name familiar to the farm women and girls of Texas and the Southwest, having been Associate Editor of Farm & Ranch magazine for the past eighteen years, during which time she has made a study of the problems of women. Recently Miss Morris was placed on the WFAA and KGKO staff as adviser on Women's programs and recently began a five-day a week program over Station KGKO to be broadcast from 1 to 1:15 o'clock. Her writing career began at Sulphur Springs during World War I and in 1922 she moved to Dallas where she enrolled in Southern Methodist University, later being associated with Farm and Rnach magazine as a proofreader, a few months later to be made Associate Editor. In her writings she has been fighting for a modern farm home and her opinion is that too many farm homes are sweatshops of agriculture and through her radiocasts she hopes to help girls and women in the rural communities to become acquainted with the conveniences of a modern home on the farm.

She is firmly convinced that if agriculture is to be supporting industry of the world its farming and homemaking must go forward hand in hand. Above all, Miss Morris wants to see eventually agriculture in America supporting homes that are economically sound, mechanically efficient, physically healthful and spiritually adequate.

Miss Morris has visited her brother and family here on several occasions and has made many friends who will be pleased to tune in and hear these daily broadcasts by one so gifted. She is frequently called upon to appear before women's organizations and civic bodies and she has accepted an invitation to appear before the En Avant literary Club here next Fall.

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Have faith in your careful druggist, he along with your doctor is your best defense against illness. Gamble's Drug, "Your Careful Druggist."

# Homecoming Day At Plano Baptist Church May 31st

**F. T. N. (Nick) Hood, T. T. Newton And Joe Bradshaw, Urge Large Turnout Of Members, Former Members And Friends.**

F. T. N. (Nick) Hood, T. T. Newton and Joe Bradshaw of Plano, in announcing homecoming day at the Plano Baptist Church, send us the following, which we are glad to provide readers of these papers:

"The First Baptist Church of Plano will have a "Home Coming Day" for all members, former members, and friends May 31. This is also the beginning day of their revival which is of extreme importance. It is also their regular "Building Fund Day." Will you not set aside this day and the "Revival Period" following for prayer, meditation, and worship for strengthening our own hearts and "Winning the Lost to Christ?" Truly, the harvest is ripe, and, the laborers are few but the task is worthy of every ounce of our eneryy. Through your prayers and faithful attendance at the Throne of Grace, the task which seems immeasurably large can be greatly reduced with all of us working together.

"Many people will come from far and near for this occasion of fellowship and rejoicing. Through letters and other means we are contacting those who have had a part in the work of the Master here. Make your plans now to be with this great host of God's Anointed. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

This is "An Old Fashioned Get-together Meeting." The Lord can bless us as in the "days of old." Bring a basket lunch and a prayerful heart. Lunch will be spread on the church lawn. The Lord is counting on YOU. We are looking for You. If you cannot come please let us hear from you.

Yours in His Service,
T. T. NEWTON.
Joe BRADSHAW."
Committee.

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Mrs. J. L. Gossett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Turner and family in Goose Creek.

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Mrs. J. B. Robinson of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dora Hynds.

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Thanks to Mrs. Virgie Burns of Plano for Daily Courier-Gazette renewal.

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Tom. C. Norman, 3820 Howell Street, Dallas sends in her renewal for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

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Mr. and Mrs. Moses Shoemaker left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation with relatives and friends in East Texas.

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Mrs. Charlie Lovelady of McKinney underwent an operation Thursday night at the McKinney City Hospital.

# BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

**DISTRICT COURT NEWS.**
Hon. Tom Suggs, Judge.
Jim C. Cantrell, Clerk.
Mrs. Oritha Davis, Deputy.
Roland W. Boyd, County Attorney.
Dwight Whitwell, Assistant.
Willena Herndon, Assistant.

**New Suits.**

Florence Shields Melton vs. Lawrence Melton, divorce and custody of child.

Lucy Inez Long vs. Herbert Swain Long, divorce and custody of child.

Edith Gilbert vs. Rembert Gilbert, suit for debt on judgment and child support.

Lillie Alexander et al, vs, Lillie Joplin, partition.

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**Cases Disposed Of.**

In the case of State vs. Rudolph Wright, charged with theft, defendant found guilty and sentenced to two years in pen.

In the case of the State vs. Geo. Crossin, charged in two cases with theft, defendant was found guilty and sentenced to 30 days in jail in each case and fined court costs.

In the case of Gene Walls, charged with burglary, defendant was found guilty and given a four-year suspended sentence.

In the case of State vs. Zeb Daniels, charged with burglary, defendant was found guilty and given four years suspended sentence.

In the case of Baker Hammer, charged with wife and child desertion defendant was found guilty and sentenced to 75 days in jail.

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**COUNTY COURT NEWS.**
H. H. Neilson, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, Clerk.
Clyde Cunningham, Chief Deputy.

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**Marriage Licenses.**

Willie Roy Benjamin (col.) and Mrs. Kattie Harrison.

Virgil Lawless and Lorene Stonestreet.

G. B. Wardlaw and Marie Langston.

Owen Welborn and Joyce Drake.

John D. Holder and Lula Marteen Gotcher.

Daniel Vanda Webster and Patsy Anita Dickerson.

Edgar Dial and Inez McQuen.

Jack A. Morgan and Margie Estep.

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**Probate.**

Gilbert J. Henslee has made application to probate will of Eliza Josephine Henslee, deceased.

**Cases Disposed Of.**

Charlie Sims, charged with transporting liquor, fined $100 and costs, amounting to $122.

H. H. Smith, charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $50 and costs, amounting to $72.-15.

A. L. Standerfer, charged with driving while intoxicated, fined $50 and costs, amounting to $72.15.

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**SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.**
W. E. Button, Sheriff.
Dan Rike.
Roy Hays.
A. G. Sparlin.
Euel Ford.
Deputies.

The sheriff's department made the following arrests the past week:

Three for forgery; one for burglary; four for disturbance; three for drunkenness; two for affray.

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**JUSTICE COURT.**
Hon. Clyde Doyle, J. P.
W. A. (Will) Kerby, Constable
Floyd Williams, Deputy.

The constable's department made the following arrests the past week.

One for drunkenness and one for theft.

## RHEA MILLS
**Mrs. E. M. Williams**

Mrs. Con Hackler and daughter Mildred of near Plano, visited here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Williams and Mrs. Joe Gentles visited in Dallas.

The Home demonstration Club met with Mrs. Charley Mead. A good attendance was present.

B. T. U. had a good attendance Sunday night. Come bring someone with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Winn, Misses Nellie and Fay Robinson of Franklin attended church Sunday night.

Mrs. Bruce Greer of El Centro, Calif., and Mrs. Ralph Brown and little son Charles of Marshall are visiting their parents.

Baptist conference was held at the Rhea Mill Church Monday with a good attendance and a bountiful lunch served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Howard moved to McKinney. They will visit with their children at different places this summer.

School was out Friday. All brought dinner and enjoyed a good time. Rev. and Mrs. Pippen of Colfax, were here,their daughter, Miss Neoma, our primary teacher, returning home with them for the summer.

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Mrs. J. Voyn Fagg of this city underwent an operation at the McKinney City Hospital Thursday night.

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Mrs. Julius Purnell visited in Dallas Friday.

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The Negro school house in South Farmersville was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night.

# OPEN LETTER TO COTTON PRODUCERS OF COUNTY

**King Cotton Is Back On The Throne And Occupies One Of The Most Important Positions In National Defense.**

KING COTTON is back on the throne, and he occupies one of the most important positions in National Defense. It, therefore, becomes the duty of the Southern Cotton Producer to:

1. Plant maximum allowable acreage in cotton.
2. Cultivate for maximum yields.
3. Protect the crop against destruction by insects.
4. Harvest under proper conditions to insure maximum quality.

Cotton is called upon to furnish many war essentials, and we know of no other farm commodity with such varied utility. Cotton fibre for clothing, tents, etc.; Cottonseed Oil for food; Cottonseed meal and hulls indespensable in economical production of beef, pork and other meat products; Cottonseed linters for many chemical by-products, including explosives. So, with this brief explanation, you can realize the great importance of Cotton and Cottonseed Products to the successful prosecution of our war effort.

We have no doubt but that every Cotton producer will plant his full allowable acreage and that careful attention will be given to proper cultivation. However, the practice of effective insect control is something comparatively new to this section of the cotton belt, and we want to stress the importance of this work.

Last year we suffered one of the greatest losses in our history from insect damage. The flea hopper, leaf worm, boll worm and weevil were all responsible. Due to the accurate forecast of our A. & M. College Etension Service, and with the co-operation of Cottonseed Oil Mills and Cotton Gins, many producers were able to combat these insects to a certain extent.

In many sections, particularly in the Brazos River bottom, insect control is considered just as essential to the production of cotton as plowing and chopping. They first dust with sulphur for fleas just when the cotton begins to put on. Experience has taught them that this insect gets the first crop, and the same is true in Collin County. We, in Collin County, have probably known this all the time, but have always accepted the flea as a "necessary evil." However, flea hoppers are fairly easy to combat and the cost per acre is small.

While the boll weevil and worm are pretty much a local pest, leaf worm infestation is already being reported in the extreme southern part of our State, and it is generally known that this insect travels with the crop. So, it is reasonable to assume that we will have the leaf worm again this year.

In combating cotton insects last year, we were handicapped by shortage of chemicals and dusting equipment. Due to our government's requirements for chemicals, and priorities on all metal products, this shortage will be more acute this year. However, we will make every effort to keep an ample supply of sulphur and calcium arsenate (cheapest insect poisons) on hand. As you know, prices on all commodities now have ceilings, so we look for no further price increases—supplying the demand will be our only problem.

As previously stated, there will also be a shortage of dusting equipment. We have been able to secure a limited number of universal six row cotton dusters (they will fit on any tractor and have a mixing device on the hopper), and it has been our suggestion that several producers in each community go together and buy one duster to accommodate their particular acreage. This would mean a very low cost to the individual for dusting equipment. This machine is on display at our mill in McKinney.

There is a demand, such as never before, for bright staple cotton, and you know that no cotton gin is able to put character into a bale of cotton that wasn't there before ginning. Cotton picked green or wet will not only result in one to two dollars a bale loss to the producer, but will also reduce the supply of quality staple for war production.

Patriotism is not in singing songs about our Country, but in doing deeds for it.

Sincerely,
COLLIN COUNTY COTTON OIL CO., J. H. HUGHSTON, Manager.

## NORTH BLUE RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Clell White of Dallas were week-end guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Freeman White.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hamilton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton and Dorothy Jean Hamilton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Jr.

Alton Williams and Frank Hamilton, Sr., are employed in Dallas.

Ray Gene Howard of Dallas has been visiting Doris Pate.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Howard of Donna visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pate.

Miss Alice Hudson of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lambden had as their guests their son and family of Oklahoma.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Press were their children, Clyde Press and family of Blue Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Alexander of Whitewright.

J. T. Hudson Jr., has accepted a position in Dallas.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Riley were Mrs. George Calvert of Muskogee, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. John Braswell and family; Mrs. Andrew Wilson and baby of Barnett, Robert Riley and family; Lloyd Riley and family of Farmersville; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sprouse and children of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Valree Harmon and Mrs. Hattie Riley of Blue Ridge. Mrs. Riley is the mother of the Riley children.

Mrs. Alice Hudson is spending a few days with her children, J. L. Hudson and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Scott of Rosamond Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Troylee Williams of Weston visited their parents, Mrs. Mary Williams and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Penny.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Safronie Evans were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Evans and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Yates and children of Callis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson and children of Dixon.

Mrs. Net Black, daughter of Mrs. C. H. Pate of this community, Mr. Daniels of East Texas were married by Justice of the Peace John Bratcher.


WE BUY or SELL BURLAP BAGS (Tow Sacks)

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NEVILLE TALKINGTON

McKinney, Texas


# Collin Boy Says 'We Are Anxious To Crack The Japs'

Frank W. Sexton, son of Mrs. Ola Sexton of Allen, surprised his Mother by dropping in home to spend the week-end. He is serving Uncle Sam in Battery F of the 174th Field Artilery at Camp Bowie, Brownwood. When he first enlisted he served four months at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and has been at Camp Bowie for eighteen months. He likes Army life fine. He said they have some wonderful officers in the 174th Field Artillery and there are a large number of Collin County men at Camp Bowie. "We are all anxious to get a crack at those Japs," said young Sexton. This was his first visit home since he enlisted.

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Mrs. Virgil Stogdill spent Friday in Dallas.

**IN MEMORY OF A DEAR FRIEND.**

Nothing has affected me quite as much as the sudden and untimely death of my friend, Maxwell F. Perkins. I had the pleasure of knowing Max many years ago when he and I were both young men and I was working here in McKinney for his father, then Senator Tom W. Perkins. I watched Max develop as a young man and I had occasion to know of his good qualities. He was a real man, morally and mentally and was a good, substantial business man. When I came back to Collin County last year and saw the Farmersville Times with Max Perkins on the masthead I knew that Max had developed into the man I knew he would years ago. He was not only a good business man, he was one of the best printers in North Texas, a fine fellow, personally, a good, religious man and a man with a keen sense of humor. Every morning when he would stop in the Daily Courier-Gazette office on his way over to Farmersville, I always enjoyed exchanging pleasantries with him. He was just an all-around, well-made American and Texan. I have not been personally acquainted with his two boys in the service, but I know they must be fine specimens of American manhood, to have a father like Max. Collin County loses one of its finest citizens in his passing and as his friend and a fellow newspaper man, I join with his friends in the fraterniay in deeply mourning his loss. I am sure that his soul rests with his Maker.

—A. R. KRIECHBAUM.

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Mrs. Roy Brockman was a Dallas visitor Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs Wallace C. Wilson are having improvements made at their home on Hunt Street.

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Mrs. Anna Bertrand has recently had her home-place repainted on North Tennessee Street.


COLLIN COUNTY VICTORY

DAY AND COTTON STYLE SHOW

THURSDAY, MAY 21st

WE WELCOME YOU

Use TEXACO PRODUCTS for Motoring Satisfaction.

Invest in more War Bonds and Stamps.

THE TEXAS COMPANY

WILL J. RHEA, Agent



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To The

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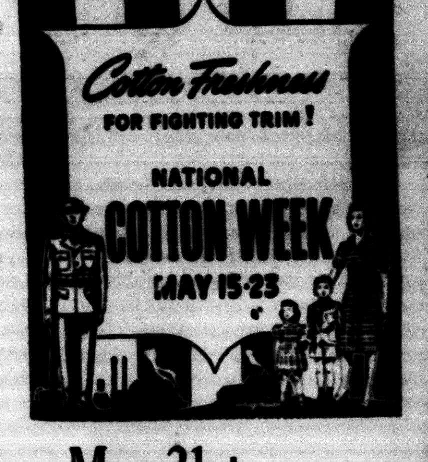


Thursday, May 21st

BIG PARADE — SPEAKING — MUSIC

FOR FARMING SATISFACTION USE
THE FAMOUS FARMALL TRACTORS
AND EQUIPMENT.
BRING IN YOUR JUNK IRON

BUY MORE WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

GEO. W. JAMES

Hardware — Implements

ATTENTION

COLLIN COUNTY AND McKINNEY FOLKS

Thursday, May 21st

is

VICTORY DAY and The Cotton Style Show

IN M'KINNEY, YOU ARE INVITED AND WELCOME, PLENTY OF ENTERTAINMENT, PARADE — MUSIC — SPEAKING. COME BRING YOUR FAMILIES ANE ENJOY YOURSELVES.

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS, THE LARGEST STOCK OF NEW AND USED FURNITURE IN COLLIN COUNTY. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

Help Your Country and Her Allies. Buy War Bonds And Stamps

Johnson Furniture Co.

H. B. Johnson Choice McClure Wilbur Thompson

## ALLEN
**By Mrs. L. Goeman**

Mrs. W. C. Harrington was a Dallas visitor.

Lastel Smith of Dallas was an Allen visitor.

Mrs. W. D. Angel visited in Dallas.

Rev. Jesse Bolin of Frisco was an Allen visitor.

Mrs. O. W. Holland is patient in McKinney hospital.

Mrs. W. F. Dutton spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Waller at Tyler.

Rev. Bob Lafever delivered a splendid message Sunday at the Baptist church "The Holy Spirit."

Mrs. J. P. Giddings visited her sister, Mrs. J. P. Scott at Prosper.

J. M. Huguley of McKinney was seeing after business interests here Friday.

Mrs. Lynn Floyd and son Dick of Richardson visited Mrs. Minnie Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Offutt and daughter Frances Ann of Plano were Allen visitors.

Bettie Jo Gearhart of McKinney visited her sister, Mrs. Charlie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Will O. Henderson of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henderson.

Mrs. D. E. Carnes was called to Dallas Saturday by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Sebastian.

Mrs. J. M. Angel and Miss Frances Norton attended the dedication of the Methodist Church in Plano.

Roy Carroll and family and Mrs. Buster Brazil of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Carroll.

Private Wolford Sexton of Brownwood is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ola Sexton.

Messrs. Robert Melton of Waco and Lloyd Melton of Dallas were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lynge.

Mrs. Jerome Dyer and daughter Mary June of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Summers the past week.

Mrs. A. J. Shipley was hostess to the T. E. L. class Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Roscoe Leach led the program on Hobbies. Mrs. J. S. Henderson had charge of diversion. Refreshments were served to the members by the hostess assisted by Mrs. J. M. Wilkins.

The annual meeting of the Cemetery association and Decoraaion Day program will be held at the Christian Church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon. Please bring flowers to Misses Ruby Lee Brown, Florence Ray Philpot, Lois Gilliland and Mary Alice Summers who will see that all graves are decorated.

The Euzelian class met in the lovely country home of Mrs. James Brodhead Tuesday afternoon with fourteen members present and the following visitors: Rev. Milton Greer and son, Charles, Mrs. Edwin Lee Ereckson and baby. Rev. Greer made an interesting talk on America and its Religion. Roll call was answered with What My Religion means to me. Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Jesse Scott at Prosper June 9 and will be an all day meeting. Delicious cake and cream were served by Mesdames Arris Sykes and Metz Williams.

Fire thought to have originated from a defective flue destroyed the house and furnishings belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gleanes of Weston shortly afternoon Thursday. Mrs. Gleanes was at home at the time.

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To McKinney Thursday, May 21st
To
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A Splendid Program Has Been Arranged
Buy More War Bonds And Stamps
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Thursday, May 21st, McKinney
HELP THIS BIG RALLY DAY WITH YOUR PRESENCE
PARADE MUSIC SPEAKING
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BUY MORE WAR BONDS AND STAMPS
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A Big Day for The People of McKinney and Collin County
PARADE, MUSIC, SPEAKING
BUY MORE WAR BONDS AND STAMPS
BRING IN YOUR JUNK IRON
SEE US FOR ALL
AUTO SUPPLIES
Horn & White
East Louisiana Street

## They Have Much to Say About India's War Effort

—From March of Time's "India in Crisis",

These new pictures of two of India's leaders were taken recently by the March of Time cameraman. At the left is Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, active leader of the India Nationalist congress, who has inherited much of the power formerly wielded by Mohandas K. Gandhi, spiritual leader of India,'s 239,000,000 Hindus. Gandhi is shown, center, at right, with his aides and secretaries, walking down a street in New Delhi, the Indian capital. Recent mission of Sir Stafford Cripps to India with a British plan for Indian independence met failure and the extent of India's co-operation in the war effort against the Axis powers still hasn't been clarified.

## WESTON
**By Miss Mary Button**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitaker are the parents of a son born Tuesday night. The mother is the former Wynona Press, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Press of Blue Ridge. Parental grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Whitaker.

Mrs. J. E. Frair has two grandsons well known here who are serving in the Army. Joe Melvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Melvin of Huron, South Dakota was recently promoted to Corporal at Fort Richardson, Alaska. The other, Paul Bradley son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bradley of DeQueen, Ark., has been inducted and sent to Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

Arthur Simms, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simms is a patient in the Scottish Rites hospital in Dallas where he is to undergo an operation.

Clarence Phillips has gone to Sherman where he has accepted a job with the Quaker Oats company. For the past several months he has been employed here at the J. Lee Howell store. His wife and daughter are to join him later.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan of Dallas formerly of Weston announce the birth of a daughter, Peggy Maurine. Mrs. Morgan is the former Miss Ruby Ruth Melton, grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Morgan of Weston and Mrs. Price Melton of Anna.

Mrs. Douglas Cassaday and mother, Mrs. Walter Dunlap of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cassaday.

Mrs. Chas. tSiles and daughter, Mrs. Jettie Craft, Mrs. Charley Redden, Mrs. Ruth Craft and Claudie Craft of Dallas vsited Mrs. G. E. Craft.

Mrs. R. C. Cook and G. L. Morgan received word of the death April 24 at Lajunta, Colo., of their brother-in-law, Ford Stockton, former Weston resident. According to the message Mr. Stockton died three hours after a paralytic stroke. Burial was there. The Stockton family moved to Colorado a number of years ago. Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Bill Goodrich of Kem. Colo., four sons, Elzie of New Salem, Ore. Castle of Lagunta, Colo., Melvin with U. S. Army and Hebron Stockton, and nine grandchildren.

Mr&. and Mrs. Gardell Chandler and daughter of Higgins were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chandler and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Pittman, Sr. have as their visitors her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Price of Bryan and their son, Corp. P. F. Pittman, Jr., of Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Mrs. Ira Nixon is reported ill.

Mrs. C. V. Bailey and her father Lawson Furr of near Sherman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Button.

Black Templin, son of Mrs. Hattie Templin has enlisted in the Army and is with the tank division stationed at Camp Cook, California.

Sgt. Rex Gross, son of the late Ray Gross visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Choate an dother relatives. He is with the parachute battalion and has been stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Colsing exercises for the school are shceduled for this week. The High school pupils are to present a play May 7 and the primary pupils Friday night, May 8.

Eldridge W. oLckett son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Winifield Lockett has been stationed at Scofield Barracks, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Dee Cauthon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cauthon was returned home this week from the McKinney Hospital where he received treatment.

Winifred J. Speck with the Naval Air Corps writes his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Speck Sr. that he is now located on Indian Island in the Pacific. He enlisted January 15 and has been in Washington. His brother, Pvt. Melvin Speck is with the quartermaster division of the Army and it at present at tSockton, California, where he is driving a jeep, receiving and delivering messages. He enlisted Feb. 28, 1941.

Fred H. Estep, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Estep was recently promoted to the rank of Corporal at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, a 1939 graduate of the Celina High School he enlisted as a volunteer in the Cavalry Nov. 22, 1940. With the exception of a short time at Ft. Clark has been at his present past. He was born June 21, 1919 near Anna. No word has been received since March 30 of his brother William Estep who sailed for some unknown point in the Atlantic. He enlisted as a Volunteer December 31, 1941 and is being trained as a radio technicial. He was born near Anna Oct. 1, 1914.

## BRANCH
**Mrs. H. L. Lafon, corr.**

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Lafon visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nickerson at Winningkoff.

Misses Doris and Ruth Cragett of Garland spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Craggett.

Mrs. H. L. Lafon attended the Home Demonstration Council in McKinney.

The farmers are busy planting cotton.

Mrs. Dennis Crawford and children of Sachse visited here Tuesday.

Pvt. Sam Showman of California, Robert Bentley of San Antonio and Everett Crawford of Colorado have been visiting and shaking hands with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Cragett visited Mr. and Mrs. Bud Burks at Clearlake.

Several attended decoration at Forest Grove.

Mrs. H. L. Lafon and son J. C. attended decoration at Altoga.

J. B. Poor has been brought home from the City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs Eugene Mathews have returned from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Commons of Ellis County, Miss Katie Morrison, Billie Commons of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Giles of Weston and Bro. Bradley of Princeton, Mrs. J. A. Lindsey of Whites Grove have been attending the bedside of Mrs. N. B. Commons who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harte and children of Garland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McMillian.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kerby of Allen visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gautney of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denison.

Miss Oleta Sanders of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, D. M. Sander and wife.

School closed Friday.

Rev. Buck Morgan of Wolf City filled his appointment Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lee Lafon visited her mother, Mrs. Belle Roundtree at Princeton.
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## DIXON
**By Mrs. M. V. McGuffey**

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McMurry of Pike were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoats Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnes McGuffey and Virgie Kidd of Wichita Falls were dinner guests of Mrs. M. V. McGuffey.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odus Dixon Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier of Farmersville and her brother, Harold Frazier and wife of Chambersville.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson Sunday were Jeff Patterson and children and son from Brownwood, Mrs. Ross Shinn and daughters of Bethlehem and Steve Patterson and son of Greenville.

Mrs. Othal Patterson and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cash at Liberty.

Miss Allie Hudson of Blue Ridge visited Miss Angaline Patterson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffcoats Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Rushing of Culleoka, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rushing of Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Jeffcoats and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Jeffcoats of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl May of Farmersville were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Fleno Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Jeffcoats of McKinney visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Jeffcoats.

Several from here attended graduation exercises at Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Richardson of Hutchins visited their mother Mrs. M. V. McGuffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Muriel McGuffey of McKinney visited his mother, Mrs. M. V. McGuffey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Whited and Mrs. Hettie Mannings visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. St. Clair at Blue Ridge.

## Ask Women To Volunteer For Red Gross Work

This is not an appeal. It is a call, a desperate call, to the women of McKinney to go to the Red Cross Work Room and volunteer your services as supervisors and chairmen over the groups of ladies who go there to volunteer their services and donate their time in the Red Cross Work Room.

Let us stress the point that this call is vital, urgent and absolutely essential! It is urgent that you answer this call, if we are to maintain our Red Cross Work Room in Collin County!

Unless women who are capable, are willing to accept these responsible places and carry on the work of the Red Cross, the Work Room will have to be CLOSED!

It would indeed be a black mark for Collin County and for McKinney if we are forced to close the Red Cross Work Room. There are plenty of women volunteering their services to knit and sew, but women to fill the following important responsible places are needed badly, and these places MUST be filled if our Red Cross Work Room is to be kept open and progressing.

Places women are needed for: Assistant General Chairman, Assistant Cutting Chairman, Assistant County Sewing Chairman, County Sewing Chairman, Assistant City Sewing Chairman. Also the Red Cross Knitting Room MUST have sixteen volunteer, daily knitting supervisors.

Are we going to sit back and let this imoprtant, vital work go undone, just because so many are unwilling to assume a little serious responsibility? Are we going to let our sons, our sweethearts, our brothers and husbands, who are fighting for our country, go without the life saving benefits that it is possible for us to provide?

Suppose we do have to close the Red Cross Work Room, simply because we laid down on the job? Then imagine McKinney becoming the victim of a tornado as was Pryor, Oklahoma, last week? Collin County would be ashamed to call on the Red Cross for help.

Ladies, if your sons, and the sons of your neighbor are willing to go out of America, giving up everything dear, even their lives, then surely you can and will give a few hours each week, to the Red Cross Work Room.

A committee from the board of directors of the Red Cross will soon personally call on the women of McKinney, recruiting those who will assume responsibility for these important key positions in the Red Cross Work Room.

—Corregidor Has Fallen.—

This article is prepared and signed by the Board of Directors of Collin County Chapter American Red Cross.

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Joe E. Largent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogge of Parker were among the shoppers in McKinney Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart and son, James, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jetton and children, Johnnie Kate and Bennis, spent Sunday with their Mother and grandmother, Mrs. Kate Jetton, at Westminster.

## United States Civil Service Examinations

The United States Civil Service Commission announces open competitive examinations for the following positions for employment with the War Department, Air Corps San Antonio Air Depot, Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas and sub-depots of the San Antonio Air Depot located at Highley, Phoenix and Tucson, Arizona; Denver, Colorado, Baton Rouge, Lake Charles, New Orleans and Shreveport, Louisiana; Albuquerque, Lordsburg and Roswell, New Mexico; Enid and Oklahoma City, Okla; Abilene, Beaumont, Genoa, Harlingen, Lubbock, Midland, Mission, San Angelo, Sherman, Stamford, Victoria, Waco and Wichita Falls, Texas.

Aircraft Electrician, $2200 a year.

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Junior Aircraft instrument Mechanic, $2200 a year.

Junior Aircraft Instrument mechanic, $1860 a year.

Aircraft Mechanic, $2200 a year.

Junior Aircraft Mechanic, $1,860 a year.

Aircraft Welder, $2200 a year.

Junior Aircraft Welder, $1860 a year.

Aircraft Painter, $2200 a year.

Junior Aircraft Painter, $1860 a year.

Aircraft Woodworker, $2200 a year.

Junior Aircraft Woodworker, $1860 a year.

Aircraft Sheet Metal Worker, $2200 a year.

Junior Aircraft Sheet Metal Worker, $1860 a year.

Aircraft Engine Mechanic, $2200 a year.

Junior Aircraft Engine Mechanic, $1860 a year.

Aircraft Propeller Mechanic, $2200 a year.

Junior Aircraft Propeller Mechanic, $1860 a year.

Electroplater, $2200 a year.

Junior Electroplater, $1860 a year.

Molder (Non-Ferrous Metals) $2200 a year.

Machinist, $2200 a year.

Junior Machinist, $1860 a year.

Leather and Canvas worker, $2200 a year.

Junior Leather and Canvas Worker, $1860 a year.

Leather and Canvass Worker's Helper, $1500 a year.

The age limits for these examinations are a minimum of 18 for the Junior and Helper grades, a minimum of 21 for the Journeyman grades, and a maximum of 55 for all grades of above positions.

Competitors will not be required to report to any place for a written examination, but ratings will be assigned based on information in the application, subject to corroboration.

Applications may be filed with the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, San Antonio Air Depot, Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas, until further notice.

Further information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, San Antonio Air Depot, Duncan Field, San Antonio, Texas; from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second-class post office in the States of Arizona, Colorado, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas; from the Manager, Ninth U. S. Civil Service District New Federal Building, St. Louis, Missouri; from the Manager, Twelfth U. S. Civil Service District, Federal Office Building, San Francisco, California; from the Manager Thirteenth U. S. Civil Service District, Post Office Building, Denver, Colorado; or from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Wallace Carlyle Beatty spent the past week-end in McKinney with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beatty and his sister, Mrs. Jack Williams and family. He was recently transferred from Camp Roberts, California, to Fort Sill, Okla., for a three months' training course in gun mechanics. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Bridgefarmer of Los Angeles, California, are also visiting their parents and friends in McKinney. Mrs. Bridgefarmer is the youngest daughter of Mr. anu Mrs. W. T. Beatty. The young couple returned to California Friday.

## Pals Visit Accused Youth

Held as the theater murderer of his sweetheart, Clarence McDonald is seen, center, behind bars in Cook county jail, Chicago, talking with some of his chums who came to visit him on the eve of his appearance in criminal court. McDonald shot and killed his sweetheart as they sat in the balcony of a Chicago movie house.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Eubanks o Dallas are spending Saturda night with the latter's parent Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hope here.

Decoration services at th Chambersville cemetery will held Sunday afternoon. A pr gram is under the direction Mrs. Trab Burton.

Mrs. Estelle Smith of Dall says she can't do without de old McKinney news, hence o ders the Weekly Democrat- G zette for the coming year.

Earl Gettings and family an his father-in-law, Will Donihoo who have been residing North west of McKinney, left Monday for San Diego, California, t make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Odle ar visiting their daughter, Mrs Bob Yeager and husband at Co umbia, South Carolina, and the son Jack W. Odle, at Bosto Mass., where he is in the Ne England Air School. They expec to be on the trip aboutt thre weeks.

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From all sides the cry is "More ships! More planes! More tanks!" But America has learned that the miracle of mass production is not accomplished over night. It requires planning, building, tooling up—and financing.

You haven't heard much about the financing end because it has been going smoothly. America's banks have been on the job every minute taking care of the credit needs in their communities, advancing the billions needed to get production rolling. This bank is on the alert for every opportunity to lend.

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# Dakar Now Is Threat to United Nations' Convoys

View of Dakar harbor

British occupation of the big French island of Madagascar, vital to control of the shipping lanes around the eastern tip of Africa, now focuses attention on another important Vichy-ruled base—Dakar, French West Africa. Possession of Madagascar's ports would protect United Nations' routes on the eastern side of Africa after convoys round the Cape of Good Hope, but if Dakar fell into Axis hands or if the Vichy regime goes to war against the United Nations the same convoys on the western side of Africa would be imperilled.

# Gen. MacArthur Dines With Australian Leaders

Guest of honor at a dinner given by the Australian federal parliament in Canberra, the capital, General Douglas MacArthur, supreme commander of all United Nations' forces in the southwest Pacific, is shown at the table with Lord Gowrie, left, the British governor general, and Australia's prime minister, John Curtin, center.

# YOUR HOME TOWN

**COTTON WEEK SUPPORTERS.**

RURAL PEOPLE OF TEXAS will be among the most enthusiastic to celebrate National Cotton Week, May 15-23, because they know the importance of cotton in the economic life of their state and nation, says Mildred Horton, vice director of the A. and M. College Extension Service and a member of the Texas National Cotton Week Committee.

Through the state's 217 county home demonstration and assistant agents, Texas farm families are being urged to emphasize "conservation" of cotton during the observance.

Care of clothing and household cottons is in line with the Victory Demonstrator's war-time pledge which thousands of farm families are making with the Extension Service, Miss Horton says. One part ofthe pledge is to "take good care of everything I use—food, clothes, furnishings, equipment," etc.

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, extension clothing specialist, points out that most cotton materials give long life. During National Cotton Week she will emphasize materials which require little pressing or ironing such as woven "cringled" materials and woven seersucker. . .materials which are sanforized shrunk and will not shrink out of shape with laundering.

Cotton work clothing which is safe, comfortable, and attractive is being recommended to women and girls who are taking the place of men and boys on the farm or in war industries. Some of the crease-resistant fabrics excellent for work clothes are light-weight denims, seersucker, and gaberdine.

With paper and linen scarce, Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement, says cottons are being used more widely in the home. She urges homemakers to use unbleached muslin for household purposes, since this will save bleaching and dyes.

In addition, homemakers will soon be asked to limit their bedding supply to four sheets and four pillow cases per bed, so it is important that their bed linens be given the best of care. One sheet contains enough material to make four pairs of shorts for a man in the army.

**COLLIN COUNTY VICTORY DAY PROGRAM.**

ELSEWHERE IN THURSday's Daily Courier-Gazette you will find an interesting story on Collin County Victory Day to be observed here Thursday, May 21, with H. L. Shoap, General Chairman. The story is self-explanatory and there is really nothing we could add to it here, other than to impress upon you that it will be an important and worthwhile program and one worth coming many miles to attend. You'll enjoy it, Mr. and Mrs. Collin County Citizen. And remember it's your program and you are urged to be here.

**JACK T. BERGVALL.**

ANOTHER STORY IN Thursday's Daily Courier-Gazette concerning Jack T. Bergvall, stationed at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, is of interest and shows the patriotism of the youths who are serving in the U. S. Army. Jack wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bergvall, to invest his savings in $1,000.00 worth of War Bonds and that is exactly what has been done. E. L. Kissinger of the Collin County National Bank was so elated with the act that he called us immediately and told us all about it. Then, a short time later, T. Bergvall, Jack's Daddy, came by this office, showing us the two $500.00 war bonds, which had been purchased for his soldier son. That, to us, is true American patriotism and the kind that wins wars and preserves Democracy for this and other freedom-loving peoples of the world.

**HOLSTEIN COW IS GRANTED HUSKY RATION OF SUGAR.**

FOBES ORMSBY HENGERveld de Kaul, a registered Holstein, placidly munched her pound of brown sugar in Farmer Goebel's barn at New Holstein, Wisc., Wednesday with the full approval of the Wisconsin Sugar Rationing Board.

The cow was stricken with an ailment that could be cured most effectively by brown sugar—a pound a day.

The local sugar rationing board ruled, however, that it could not issue the cow a rationing card.

Goebel then secured a prescription from a veterinarian, calling for the sugar, and presented his case to Elmer H. Grootemaat, state sugar rationing administrator.

Grootemaat held that where a qualified doctor prescribes sugar, it was proper to ration it in extra amounts, even if it went to an animal.

**WAR BONDS AND STAMPS.**

HAVE YOU PURCHASED your war bond or stamp today? Remember, that a 25-cent war stamp will buy twelve bullets. You get the idea? Let's all buy more of these war bonds and samps, thereby helping end this war as quickly as possible.

Have faith in your careful druggist, he along with your doctor is your best defense against illness. Gamble's Drug, "Your Careful Druggist."

The scarcity of people on the streets of McKinney the past few days in indication that farmers are busy in the fields, taking advantage of the warm sunshine to get all of their crops planted. They had been considerably delayed by rains in April.

Si Allen of Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, is spending a few days here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Clarence Allen, West Virginia Street. Si is an ex-service man and knows his way round. He is a member of the army band—was born and reared here. All the boys like Si. He is looking fine. Weighs 197 pounds now.


You'll really be surprised at the way in which a banking connection of good standing will inspire a workable and go-ahead confidence during these times when plans seem to crumble about us.

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D. W. Lee of Princeton renews for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

School was dismissed for only one day, Monday, at Weston during sugar registration. The teachers plan to take care of late comers in addition to their regular teaching duties. These are not expected to be many, as it was thought most were registered Monday morning.

## McKINNEY MARKET

Cotton, middling basis, 15 to 20 cts. per lb.
Cotton seed, $50.00 per ton.

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**Produce and Milk.**
Spring chickens, 18 to 20 cts. per lb.
Heavy hens, 17 cts. per lb.
Light hens, 15 cts. per lb.
Tom turkeys, 12 cts. per lb.
Hen turkeys, 14 cts. per lb.
Old roosters, 7 to 8 cts per lb.
Milk, $2.25 per 100 lbs. of 4.5 quality.

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**Grain and Hay.**
Ear corn, 80 cts. per bu.
Shelled corn, $2.00 per 100 lbs.
Barley, 75 cts. per bu.
Oat straw, $5.00 per ton.
Wheat, $1.12 per bu.
Oats, 60 cts. per bu.
Johnson grass, $7.00 per ton.
Bran, $1.90 per 100 lbs.
Shorts, $2.20 per 100 lbs.

## CLASSIFIED RATES

CASH IN ADVANCE
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Up to 25 words 1 time—25c.
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Call the Classified Ad Department and we will assist you in making up your ad.

### RADIO

RADIO: — Any make repaired. Charges reasonable. L. W. YOUNG 208 Wilcox Street. Phone 865.

### BATTERY SERVICE

BATTERY SERVICE—ALL kinds of Batteries, Rebuilt Batteries to exchange, $2.50 and up. Walter Holder in charge of battery department. HORN & WHITE AUTO SUPPLY.

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### SHOE REPAIRING

SHOE AND HARNESS REPAIRING—Old shoes bought and sold. See us for your needs in harness. We have it.—STAR SHOE AND HARNESS SHOP, South Tennessee St., ARCH ELLIS, Proprietor.

### INDIVIDUAL SERVICE

Mockford and North East Texas Motor Lines, Phone 462. Early morning and noon deliveries out of Dallas in connection with all points in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

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USED CARS, We are buying good ones. Any model. GEO. H. JONES, GABE KERBY. Phone 618, McKinney. We make auto loans. Reasonable rates.

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### LIVESTOCK - BREEDING

USE SALINE VERCULATE and avoid doping and starving for stomach worms. Raise better, stronger lambs and increase the wool. See or write J. D. FREEMAN, Route 4, McKinney, Texas.

Phone 76 if street light is out.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Helpy Selfy Laundry and Pressing Shop. May Tag washers, CLYDE TODD. Anna, Texas.

FOR SALE: Milch cow, calf three weeks old. Year Old Filly. See T. J. LANE. Phone 282.

FOR SALE: Twenty gallon Gas Butane System. GEORGE COFFMAN, 910 South Tennessee Street, phone 807.

FOR SALE: A nice home with all modern conveniences, large lot and barn, near churches and school on South Chestnut Street. MRS. BETTIE WHITTAKER, phone 593-J 1101 South Chestnut street, McKinney, Texas.

FOR SALE. New and Used Case Tractors, used Farmalls, Allis Chalmers. Tractor equipment, horses and mules. DUNGAN TRACTOR CO., 345 East La. St., McKinney, Texas.

NEW AND SECOND HAND Garden, field and shop tools. Also ice boxes, tables, chairs, stoves, sinks, tubs, buckets, rope, pipe crockery, etc. We buy, sell and trade. WILCOX HARDWARE CO. Phone 221.

FOR SALE: New and used Farmalls, and equipment, horses, mares and mules. GEO. W. JAMES, Hardware, Implements, East La., St.

FOR SALE: Mules, horses, mares, cattle, harness and second-hand farm machinery. See FORD TRACTOR HOUSE on Highway 75, just South of Melissa.

### MONUMENTS

IN MEMORIAM— MONUMENTS are most beautiful tributes symbolizing perpetual love and devotion. For an unending sentinel against all the ravages of time, be assured that it is a PADGETT MONUMENT, R. W. DYER, Plano, Texas, Route 2, Special Representative for Padgett Marble Company, Knoxville, Tennessee.

### HATCHERIES

PLENTY DAY old and started chicks, all kinds at reduced prices. IDEAL HATCHERY 1009 North College, Mrs. W. I. BRYAN.

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Remember Pearl Harbor

# WPA ARRANGES TO HANDLE REGISTRATION CARDS IN WAR RATIONING PROGRAM

Walter E. Guebert, District Supervisor of Research and Records Programs for WPA, is engaged currently in the organization of projects throughout the Dallas district for the handling of registration cards in the war rationing program.

"It is our aim," said Mr. Guebert, "to have projects operating in the various counties of the district so that immediately following registration for war ration books our workers may begin the filing and indexing of registrants' applications. Approximately 100 trained WPA workers will be used in this work throughout the district, of whom 40 will be required for Dallas county.

"The work is being done in cooperation with the County Judges and chairmen of rationing boards in the respective counties. Our work will materially aid the war effort in that within the shortest practicable time after actual registrations are completed the names of registrants will be filed alphabetically and arranged in such manner that they may be checked easily.

"It is estimated that in Dallas county alone there will be approximately 400,000 cards, while in the entire district, comprising fourteen counties, there will be nearly 1,000,000 registrants. From this it is easily understood that the filing of the cards is no small task."

It is estimated that there will be over 49,000 registrants in Collin County.

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**C. C. HALE ACCEPTS JOB AS PLUMBING INSPECTOR.**

C. C. Hale, well known plumbing contractor of Farmersville, has accepted a position with the government and is in the engineering department as plumbing inspector at Camp Maxey, near Paris. He spent last week-end at home with his family and reports he likes the work very much. He closed his shop and supply store at Farmersville for the duration.

Mrs. A. L. Stanphill of Celina has a believe-it-or-not story this week. She had a flat tire fixed at a garage in Howe Sunday. Wednesday morning she received a post card from the garage man stating that he had lost his pocketknife and believed he had left it inside the tire. An examination of the tire, which had served only as the spare since the flat was fixed, showed that his suspicions were true the knife, with the blade open, was inthe tire. The tire was undamaged.

## BOWLBY

By Mrs. Alta Duncan

Mrs. Evelyn Horn of Mt. Olive is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Luther Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Snider of Bishop visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lemons and children of Dallas visited here Sunday and attended decoration at McKinney and Walnut Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Mathews of Dallas attended decoration at McKinney and visited Mrs. Ray Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Furr entertained the following recently: Mr. and Mrs. Louie Moore of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Scalf and daughter Jennie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Duncan. A delightful supper was served.

Farmers are busy in the fields, being behind with their work due to recent rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Verbie Miller, Mrs. Grace Roberson and children visited their sister, Mrs. Robert Furr and attended decoration at Walnut Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wynn and children of Whites Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Verbie Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham of Erwin visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Crutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Lawrence Lewis of Bois d'Arc visited Mr. and Mrs. Buse Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of McKinney visited their mother, Mrs. Ray Duncan.

Bro. Greggs filled his appointment at Foote.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Day of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Scalf had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Roberts, Mrs. Ray Duncan and daughter, Mable.

Mrs. Grace Shirley Rittenhouse of Roselle, New Jersey, is visiting her son, Dr. David Rittenhouse and wife, in McKinney. She will visit with them until June.

Miss Ella Mae Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryan Smith of Farmersville, was elected vice-president of the Business and Professional Women's club at Texas State College for Women at Denton, recently. A business major, Miss Smith was elected for the '42-'43 session and will work with the other officers on the social and educational meetings for the club next year.

A letter comes from Private LeRoy Hendricks, who is at Curtis Service School, 207 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Hendricks is a former Collin County boy. He is attending the Curtis Service School and is in the Air Corps. He has been promoted because of outstanding efficiency along with several other students from Chanute School. He looks forward to seeing foreign service on finishing at Buffalo, where they are assembling airplanes for shipment to our boys in far away countries.


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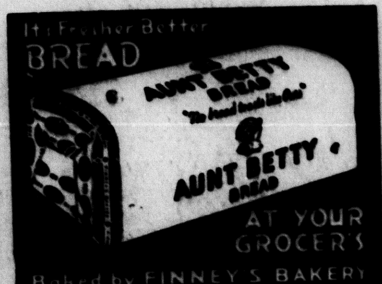



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Subject To The Action Of The Democratic Primary Election July 25, 1942.

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For Flotorial Representative:
J. A. BENTON.

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For Criminal District Attorney:
DWIGHT WHITWELL.

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For District Clerk:
JIM CANTRELL.

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For County Superintendent:
J. W. MOSELEY.
LYMAN D. ROBINSON.

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For County Judge:
H. H. NEILSON.

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For Tax Assessor-Collector:
CLINT M. LEWIS.

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For Justice Peace Precinct 1:
CLYDE DOYLE.

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For Commissioner Precinct 1:
JOE BUNCH.

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For Commissioner Precinct 2:
GEORGE DALTON.

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For Commissioner Precinct 3:
JESS WILLIAMS.
J .G. ST. CLAIR.
CLAUD McFERRIN.

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For Commissioner Precinct 4:
RALPH T. BEDELL.

# SCHOLASTIC CENSUS BEING COMPLETED IN COUNTY, SAYS SUPERINTENDENT MOSELEY

**Approximately 11,000 Pupils In Ninety Common Schools And Fifteen Independent School Districts.**

The scholastic census, on which is based the amount of money Collin County will receive next term for operation of the schools in this county and based on $22.50 per capita of the pupils listed, is being completed now by the enumerators over the county directed by County Superintendent J. W. Moseley.

Superintendent Moseley said that in the ninety common school districts and fifteen independent districts there will be approximately 11,000 pupils, but this, he said, is a rough estimate based on census returns that will not be completed before the end of May. He expects to send his final report on the census to the office of State Superintendent L. A. Woods about June 1, he said.

Due to the fact that most of the rural schools this term have been operating six days a week those schools have about all closed fifteen days earlier than usual and the pupils are assisting their parents with farm work. The six-days-a-week program was adopted on recommendation of the Federal Government which foresaw a shortage of farm labor when the United States entered the war and the schools of Collin County, like others all over Texas, adopted the plan, Superintendent Moseley recalled.

### MRS. LIZZIE STEWART RECOVERING FROM INJURY TO HIP.

Friends of Mrs. Lizzie Stewart, Mother of J. R. Stewart of McKinney, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from the injury of her hip, received several months ago. Mrs. Stewart had been under treatment in a Bonham hospital and was removed to her home Sunday. Her son and his wife were in Bonham over the week-end and Mr. Stewart reported that his Mother is much improved. He is a Deputy inthe office of County Tax Assessor-Collector Clint Lewis in this city.

Have faith in your careful druggist, he along with your doctor is your best defense against illness. Gamble's Drug, "Your Careful Druggist."

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Story of Wylie were shopping in McKinney Wednesday.

### GREER DOWELL MEMBER OF SENIOR CLASS.

Greer Dowell, one of the twin sons of Mrs. McCarty Dowell, is a member of the graduating class this year, although his name was inadvertently omitted from the list of graduates printed in this paper a few days ago. Greer and his twin brother McCarty, are both popular members of the class, maintaining a high scholastic rating. They were exempted in all final examinations and have been on the honor roll practically all of their school life. Like the other members of their class they are enjoying the many activities being planned for the seniors this week and next.

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### MRS. FANNIE WILLIAMS FORMER COLLINITE, VERY ILL IN DALLAS.

Mrs. Fannie Williams, sister of L. T. Garrett, is reported critically ill at her home in Dallas. She is a former resident of Collin County, where her many friends will be sadened to hear of her illness and all of whom hope that she will recover speedily.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thompson of Garland transacted business in McKinney Wednesday.

# Jury For Week Is Selected In District Court

**Criminal Jury Week In Progress In Fifty-Ninth District Court, With Judge Tom Suggs In Charge.**

Baker Hammer, charged with wife and child desertion, was found guilty by a jury in the Fifty-Ninth District Court Monday afternoon and was sentenced to serve 75 days in the County Jail. He had pleaded not guilty. The trial continued most of Monday afternoon.

Three more cases on the jury criminal docket were taken up Tuesday as Judge Tom Suggs and the jury continued to take up criminal cases.

The jurors for the week are:

J. B. Sterling, Prosper.
J. E. Tucker, Allen.
G. H. Simpson, Leonard, Route 1.
J. H. Snapp, McKinney.
J. O. Seely, Wylie.
J. H. Walters, Anna.
Kay Smith, Farmersville.
M. B. Wilson, Frisco.
J. C. Grant, Frisco.
R. L. Mitchell, Prosper.
A. L. Gentry, Blue Ridge.
J. F. Gray, McKinney.
Cecil O. Martin, McKinney.
Carl Marion, Allen.
John Walden, McKinney.
Mack Morgan, McKinney.
J. H. Click, McKinney, Route 2.
Homer Dowell, McKinney.
W. D. Haggard, Plano.
W. L. Carroll, Anna.
J. F. Morris, McKinney, Route 1.
Willie Graham, McKinney, Route 2.
J. B. James, McKinney.
J. C. Eastin, Westminster.
W. L. Glazener, McKinney.

### JAMES R. CODY PROMOTED TO RANK OF SERGEANT.

Corporal James R. Cody, in military training at Foster Field Victoria, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. He is a former Farmersville boy and has been on a furlough visiting Mrs. Cody in Greenville.

# WOMEN LIKE GOOD-LOOKING CLOTHES, BUT SIMPLE

**Left, two-piece dress with beige skirt, chocolate brown top; center, powder blue strutter cloth suit dress; right, black outfit with white trim**

The American woman who is not in uniform is going in for good-looking clothes that are feminine without fussiness. These outfits are easy and functional yet knowingly tailored. Suit dresses are an outstanding example of this style daytime dress, and are increasingly popular with women in all walks of life. The three models shown here are all designed to do double duty. Elizabeth Frazer, left, is wearing a two-piece dress with box pleated skirt of beige crepe worn with a jacket-like top of chocolate brown with collar, buttons and binding in the beige. Jane Wyman, center, selected a suit dress of powder blue strutter cloth. The jacket is styled with high shallow lapels, flap pockets at the top and plain ones at the hips. The skirt has kick-pleats at center front and back. Veronica Lake, right, is smart in a black and white costume. The straight skirt has front fullness, and a scroll pattern of stark white cotton braid trims the front and shoulders of the waist-length fitted jacket. The hat is hand-crocheted white chenille with scroll pattern at the edge of the brim to match the suit.

### JAMES S. FORSYTH.

On the afternoon of Thursday, March 19th, 1942, the First Presbyterian Church of McKinney, Texas, lost another of her most valuable members when God called from us to his eternal reward Mr. James S. Forsyth.

Mr. Forsyth was born near Aberdeen, Scotland on October 10, 1860. At the age of twenty-five he came to America and landed in Sherman, Texas on December 1, 1885. He came to McKinney early in 1888 and on March 2 of that year he united with the First Presbyterian Church of McKinney, Texas by letter from the Presbyterian Church at Denison, Texas.

"Mr. Scotty," as he was affectionately called, was always a most faithful member and attendant, and on November 15, 1896 was elected a Deacon in the Church, serving in this capacity and as Treasurer of the Church until he was elected a Ruling Elder of the Church on November 8, 1914. For several years he was also Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Mr. Forsyth loved to attend the Church Courts and was never too busy to attend. He was honored by being sent as a Commissioner to two meetings of the General Assembly, and by being elected Moderator for one session of the Presbytery of Dallas.

He was a man of strong convictions, always to be found in his place and ready to serve as a man of God, ever faithful to the Church until he was compelled to take his bed in November and remained there until March 19, 1942, when God called him "Home."

"Well done, good and faithful servant."

Mr. Forsyth is survived by his wife, the former Miss Maude Dinsmore; by four sons and one daughter, their mother having been Mrs. Annie Manson Forsyth, who passed away in 1904; J. Mills Forsyth and G. A. Forsyth of Houston, Texas; Russell Forsyth and Manson Forsyth of New York; and Mrs. Charles Bristol of McKinney, Texas; and also by several grand children.

At a meeting of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of McKinney, on May 5, 1942, the following Resolutions were adopted:

1. We thank God for the life and services of this man of God who conscientiously served in this Church for fifty-four years.

2. That we assure the bereaved family of our deepest sympathy in this our mutual loss; and that we pray God's richest blessings upon each of them.

3. That a page of four Sessional Records be dedicated to the sacred memory of Mr. James S. Forsyth.

4. That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the family, to the Christian Observer, and Courier-Gazette for publication.

ROBERT L. COWAN, Pastor.
HENRY W. WARDEN, Clerk of Session.

Mrs. A. E. Holcomb has returned to her home in Marlin after a ten-day visit with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Tully B. Lucas, and her sister, Mrs. Virginia Ragsdale, and daughter, Ray. Mrs. Holcomb was the former Miss Lois Lucas, owner and opeartor of the Lucas Studio, and has many friends here that gladly welcome her back home.

# Pvt. J. W. Nelson, Jr., At Chanute Field, Writes Parents

Mrs. J. W. Nelson, 513 South Tennessee Street, is in receipt of a letter from her son, Pvt. J. W. Nelson, Jr., who is in the U. S. Air Corps being stationed at Chanute Field, Ill., where he is an instructor. Billy, as he is familiarly known to his many friends here, has been in the service for the past seven months and seems to enjoy his work fine. His letter is a tribute to his Mother for Mother's Day and Mrs. Nelson greatly appreciates the thoughtfulness of her son and the wonderful sentiment manifest. The letter in part reads:

"To Whom It May Concern:

This is to notify that I have voluntarily agreed to comply with the day of May 10 as set aside in remembrance of the one and only Mother of my own. In remembrance as millions all over in the service will do on that day. Regardless of size, creed, color, age or rank or branch. When I think of what all this strife has done to separate so many from their homes, some probably never to be together again but each in their own way doing their utmost so that in the future other boys can be with their parents, helping and causing aching hearts one day and prideful the next. This little speech could go on and on forever, but always the Mother love will go further than anything else.

"Now to my own Mother, Darling, dearest one, always when things don't turn just right or something happens either to the good or bad, it either comes to me that Mother would like to hear of it or Mother wouldn't like that. Always I look back and think of the old days and all the fun and good times, etc.

"In the time I have been in the army (now over seven months) I have made actually thousands of friends. I have recently finshed the supposedly finest mechanic school in the World, which I think is. And then being directed to take a special course in the aim of training others in the art. This course is much different from the forty day course for instructors to take to teach other embryo mechanics. After six weeks of hard training I take for days in psychology and training to each other specialists in the art.

"But, enough of that. I'm supposed to be speaking of my mother and not of myself, but you like to hear my triumphs as that should be a victory for you, too. And I can't keep it any longer—the presence of a Father can't stay in the background because after all he is just as important, eh? Nothing was received with more gladness than the little book of the New Testament and honest and truly I have spent lots of time reading, but I still haven't used it enough. The thought that prompted your sending it shows what I mean about Mother.

"Until proved different which can't be done. I'll stick to the idea that there is no greater love than a Mother's.

I can't write any more,
Just Forever,
BILLY.

### WELBORN-DRAKE.

Sunday, May 10, the marriage of Joyce Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Drake, of Princeton, to Owen Welborn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welborn, of Farmersville, was performed at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

The simple ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father L. V. Moore, of St. Michael's Catholic Church McKinney before an improvised altar of roses and peonies.

Mrs. Clifford Lee Shipp presided at the piano and softly played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" followed by the wedding march. The bride wore a suit of white alpaca crepe and a corsage of pale pink carnations. Mrs. Alex Housewright of Pampa, sister of the bride was bridesmaid. Her dress was of sheer rose floral print and she wore a corage of rose sweetpeas. Miss Edith Welborn, sister of the bridegroom acted as second brides maid. She wore a dress of blue floral print and her corsage was rose sweetpeas.

Claude Daniel was groomsman. Fred McCormick was also one of the groom's attendants.

After the ceremony a reception was held and cake and punch was served the guests.

The newlyweds will make their home near Farmersville.

### ENGAGEMENT OF MARGARET MILLER AND GARLAND BUTTON IS ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Miller, Commerce, announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Miller, to Garland Button, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Button, McKinney, at a tea Saturday, May 2, given by Mrs. Curtis L. Anders at her home in Commerce.

The lovely dining table was centered with a heart-shaped arrangement of orchid and white spring flowers, the bride's chosen colors. Through the heart was an arrow reading "Margaret and Garland, June 1st." The silver service was placed at the end of the table.

Guests were greeted at the door by Miss Jessie Mae Lassiter, Receiving with Mrs. Anders were: Miss Pauline Jordan, Miss Miller, Mrs. L. E. Miller, and Miss Alma Ruth Miller, Commerce; Mrs. R. D. Hamlett and Barbara Rhynn Hamlett, Kilgore; and Mrs. A. G. Button and Miss Jean Rae Button, McKinney.

Music was furnished throughout by Miss Jane Freeman, Miss Dorothy Drake, Mr. William Freeman and Mrs. Farrell Welsh.

Pouring tea the first hour was Mrs. T. H. Brady, Commerce; the second hour, Miss Juanita Rice, Commerce; and the third hour, Mrs. Joseph M. Connally, Commerce. Miss Hazel Ponder, Gladewater, presided at the bride's book. Other members of the house party were: Frances Yow and Virginia Scroggins, Commerce; Grace Traughber, Omaha; Doris Jacks, Botoba; Mrs. Bill Turner, Goose Creek; Rebecca Wilcox, Eleanor Roy Burns, and Mary Ann Burkett, Gladewater.

Out of town guests were Mesdames Roy McClain, M. B. Miller, Elmer Thompson, G. C. Thompson, Cooper; Miss Ethelleen Williams, Mrs. Gordon Allen and Miss Betty Allen, Bogota.

Mr. Button is head of the Business Department of the Gladewater High School, while his bride-to-be is Registrar of the Gladewater High School. Both are graduates of the East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce. During the summer, they will live in Austin, where Mr. Button will work on his M. A. Degree.

# Co-Workers Give Farewell Party To Sam Reichman

The personnel of the Style Shop and the McKinney Dry Goods Company gave Sam Reichman, Manager, a farewell party Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowry. The garden of the Lowry home was attractive for the event, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large group attending. A picnic supper was served, buffet style, after which games were enjoyed. Mr. Lowry gave the following toast to Mr. Reichman:

This is a toast to our "Tip-top Boss"
His leaving for war is our personal loss.
As he does his part in the "world-wide fight"
We'll carry on here with all our might.

Mr. Reichman responded with a few appropriate words. Mr. Reichman is leaving soon to enter the Army.

Those who enjoyed the event were:

Mr. and Mrs Forest West, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Anderson, Mitchell Victor, Lovelle Craft, Dorotha Spurgin, Fletcher Anderson, Mrs. Ida Anderson, Gloria Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Boorman, Cecil Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snider, Bessie Kindle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heifner, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lowy, Tommy Carr, Mrs. Norma Oglesby Mrs. M. F. Brackney, Mr. and Mrs. George Apple, Homer Dugger, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. McAlexander, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffey, Hallie Coffey, Mary Brown, Henry Boyd Johnson and the honoree, Sam Reichman.

### WESTMINSTER HAS COMMENCEMENT.

Commencement exercises for the Westminster High School will be held Wednesday night at the auditorium with Dwight Whitwell of McKinney, assistant district attorney of Collin County, as guest speaker.

Members of the class are as follows: Wilma Anderson, Pascal Morris Brown, L. W. Clark, Jim Geer, Mary L. Kelley, Odell Press, Claude Joe Sanders, Dorotha Mae Short, J. W. Simpson, Stuart Rutner, Valtra Vertran Van Bevers, and Ruth West. The class motto is "Don't try dying; die trying," and the colors are royal blue and white with the rose as class flower.

Ruth West, daughter of Mrs. T. W. West, is valedictorian and Mary L. Kelley, daughter of Cleon Kelley, is salutatorian.

### FORMER CELINA COUPLE HAS THREE SONS IN NAVY.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Snodgrass who resided at Celina some years ago during a period that Mr. Snodgrass served the Frisco railway as section foreman are now living in Sherman. An article appearing in the Sherman Democrat is adorned with the pictures of three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass, all of whom are in the U. S. Navy, together with a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Snodgress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fields of Woodlawn were in the city Saturday and while here subscribed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Mrs. Jack Dowell, Jr., of McKinney and her infant daughter born at the McKinney City Hospital, have been taken to their home.

### CELINA MISSIONARY SOCIETIES MEET.

"Christian Roots of Democracy" was discussed by Mrs. R. M. Marsh and Miss Lou O'Dell at a meeting of the Methodist society Monday afternoon at the church.

In a business meeting with Mrs. C. B. Johnson in charge, plans were made to give a box of clothing to the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor. Mrs. Marsh and Mrs. Tom Perkins were named as a committee to carry out these plans.

Mrs. Lura Miller conducted a business meeting for the Christian missionary group at the church.

Circle 3 of the Baptist society met with Mrs. Tuck Jones in a royal service program. Mrs. J. D. Polser gave the devotional. Others participating on the program were Mrs. A. L. Stamphill and Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. F. E. Wilcox is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dowell Naylor and family in Waco.

Mrs. Ethel Quinton of New Iberia, La., is returning home Thursday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. P. Jones.

WELCOME VISITORS

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Friday and Saturday—
"THE LADY HAS PLANS"
Paulette Goddard, Ray Milland
Saturday Midnight—
"HONOLULU LU"
Lupe Velez, Bruce Bennett
Sunday and Monday—
"MY FAVORITE BLOND"
Bob Hope, Madeleine Carroll
Tuesday and Wednesday—
"A GENTLEMAN AFTER DARK"
Miriam Hopkins, Brian Donlevy
Thursday—
"NAZI AGENT"
Carroll Veidt, Ann Ayers

TEXAS
Friday and Saturday—
ROY ROGERS
"RED RIVER VALLEY"
Chapter No. 13—
"RIDERS OF DEATH VALLEY"
Sat. Midnite, Sun., Mon.—
BELA LUGOSI
—in—
"SPOOKS RUN WILD"
Tuesday and Wednesday—
Fredrick March, Martha Scott
—in—
"ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN"
Thursday—
Richard Arlen, Jean Parker
—in—
"TORPEDO BOAT"

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# THOUSANDS EXPECTED HERE FOR VICTORY DAY PROGRAM

# Hitler Says Nazis Are Outnumbered In Russia

## MOSCOW SAYS NAZI SPRING DRIVE STARTED, BUT SOVIET COUNTERATTACKS STOP ENEMY

**MOST OF FIGHTING ON THE CRIMEAN FRONT, WHERE THE NAZIS HOPE TO DRIVE THROUGH TO RICH OIL FIELDS OF THE CAUCASUS; GREAT BRITAIN ADMITS GERMAN PLANES SINK THREE BRITISH DESTROYERS; FIVE GERMAN BOMBERS SHOT DOWN.**

After starting off the week-end with loud sounding radio broadcasts that their Spring offensive is under way on the Russian front, Hitler Tuesday complained that the Germans were overwhelmingly outnumbered and that the big Spring drive had not yet been started. Reports from Moscow said the drive had started, but counter attacks by the Soviets had stopped the nazis and hurled them back. The main fighting so far has been on the Crimean front where the nazis hope to drive through to the rich oil fields of the Caucausus.

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Great Britain admitted Tuesday that German planes had sunk three British destroyers in the Mediterranean. It was also reported in the same dispatch that five German bombers were downed.

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Hitler's long-awaited Spring ...fensive is thought to be under ...y and his first thrust has ...en in the Crimea from which ... hopes to reach the rich Rus...n oil fields of the Caucasus. It ... estimated that the nazis have ...e million men in the two-...ousand mile battle line while ...e Soviets have thrown seven ...illion troops against the invad...s. Moscow reports that the Rus...ns are counter-attacking with ...eat success. This move by ...tler is taken as his final, des...rate effort to vanquish the ...ssian Bear. Military experts ...y if he fails this time he has ...t the war. Although Hitler ...s openly stated that he will not use gas, his word does not hold much weight with the United Nations.

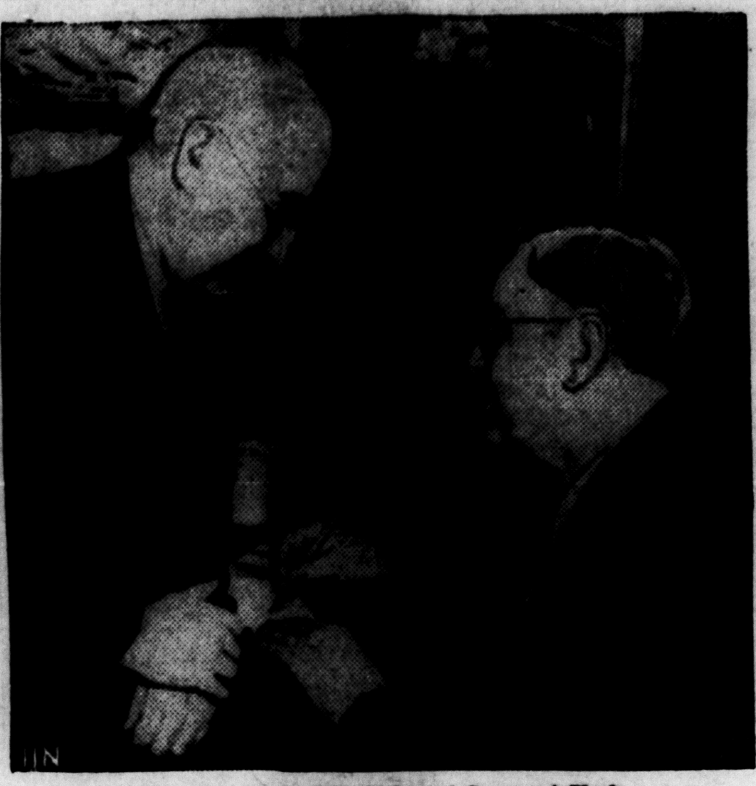
While his main attention is now given to Russia in the hope of gaining the much-needed oil supply for his mechanized armies, Hitler also struck with renewed force at Malta, in the Mediterranean but new anti-aircraft guns had been brought to the little fortress and the nazis paid a heavy toll without much success. The British High Command reported that 70 German planes were downed over the week-end and that for the past week the enemy lost a total of 101 planes, either completely destroyed or put out of commission.

Bad weather temoprarily checked the RAF raids on occupied countries and Germany proper but, as Prime Minister Winston Churchill warned Hitler, the raids on German war plants would continue with increased intensity and that he may expect to have to face a second front on the continent.

In the Pacific the Japanese enemy has not yet recovered from the stinging defeat in the Coral Sea and the Navy Department announced the sinking of another Japanese destroyer and two supply ships by American submarines. These sinkings occurred in Japanese waters and not in the Coral Sea. And while Japan was licking her wounds in the naval defeat her army also experienced a serious setback. Reinforcements that were sent into Burma to strengthen the invading forces were cut off by had-hitting Chinese troops and were cut off from the main Japanese army and trapped. At Chungking it was predicted the enemy would be driven from Southwestern China within another twenty-four hours. The Japanese were said to be in disorderly retreat.

The situation between the United States and Vichy is serious. Petain, who had been on a vacation, was reported rushing back to Vichy for a conference with Pierre Laval and it was said the subject of this meeting was to discuss the situation with reference to Martinique. The United States Government has been negotiating with the French officials on the strategic French possession in the West Indies. It was clearly indicated that this government will use force if necessary to prevent Martinique from falling into axis hands, which would make it a serious threat to the Panama Canal and to North and South America. In the meantime the French Island of Madagascar, off the West Coast of Africa is now in control of the British. They have established a strong Naval base eseat that important point on the supply line of the United Nations.

## Sergeant York Registers



**The Rev R. C. Pile, left, and Sergeant York**

**America's greatest hero in World War I, Sergt. Alvin C. York, 54, who killed 20 Germans and captured 132 others when he single-handed captured "Hill 223," is shown as he registered for selective service under provisions of the wartime draft of America's man power. Sergeant York, who registered at Wolf River, Tenn., on the same table and under the same man, the Rev. R. C. Pile, as he did in 1917, said he wants another crack at the Germans**

## County-Wide Patriotic Rally Will Be Held In McKinney May 21; H. L. Shoap, Chairman

**COUNTY JUDGE H. H. NEILSON WILL BE MASTER OF CEREMONIES: CAPTAINS OF AIR WARDENS IN COLLIN COUNTY WILL BE CHAIRMEN OF SALE OF WAR BONDS; OTHER COMMITTEES MADE KNOWN; JACK R. RYAN AND A. M. SCOTT, SR., CHAIRMAN OF IMPORTANT COMMITTEES.**

Plans are going forward for the gigantic patriotic rally in McKinney Thursday, May 21, known as Collin County Victory Day, when thousands of Collin County citizens are expected in McKinney to attend and participate in the celebration. Judge H. H. Neilson will be Master of Ceremonies.

The program, as announced several days ago by H. L. Shoap, of McKinney, General Chairman, includes a two-mile long downtown street parade, band concert, war bonds and stamp sale, cotton style show, street dance and an address by Col. E. O. Thompson, Texas Railroad Commissioner.

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**Captains of Air Raid Warden.**

Mr. Shoap announces that Captains of Air Raid Wardens in communities in Collin County will serve as Chairman of the sale of War Bonds in their communities and will organize their groups for the sale, making their report at the Collin County Victory Day program here Thursday, May 21. These Air Raid Captains are:

W. H. Moseley, Alla.
Stokley Campbell, Bishop School.
Byron Crank, Bloomdale.
Dr. L. Lewis, Bois d'Arc.
J. S. Crutcher, Bowlby.
H. L. Lafon, Branch.
Vernon Poor, Clear Lake.
J. B. Tucker, Cottage Hill.
G. O. Westerman, Culleoka.
Ferry D. Lewis, Franklin.
Jack Kerby, Lovejoy.
C. M. Coffey, Lucas.
John Kerley, Lebanon.
W. Reeves, Midway.
Odis Watkins, Mt. Pisgah.
Red Wright, Parker.
John Range, Rhea's Mill.
J. R. Hohon, Rock Hill.
Doyle Terrell, Routh School.
B. P. Marshall, Rowlett School.
Burl Shields, Valdasta.
B. Coffee, White Rock.
J. W. Boone, Woodlawn.

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**Other Committees.**

Mr. Shoap also announces that committees contacting key men in twenty-six incorporated and unincorporated towns of Collin County, in the sale of War Bonds have been named. They are:

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**North and Northeast Collin.**
L. D. Robinson.
N. J. Burkett.

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**West and Northwest Collin.**
Jim Cantrell.
Choice McClure.

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**South and Southwest Collin.**
Jimmy Foster.
J. C. Stewart.

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**East and Southeast Collin.**
George Jones.
Leeton Hillis.

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**All Workers Busy.**

Superintendent Jack R. Ryan of the McKinney Public Schools is permanent chairman of Collin County in War Bond sales. A. M. Scott, Sr., is Chairman of Monthly Pledges on War Bond Sales. They are being kept busy in their important duties leading to the Collin County Victory Day program.

A. H. Eubanks, Jr., who is in charge of the Committees to contact McKinney business men on sale of war bonds and also to organize Victory Stamp sales on Victory day, says that two committees have been named and are functioning.

The committee to contact McKinney business men on the sale of War Bonds includes:

W. A. Dowell.
Thos. E. Craig.
Add G. Wilson.
A. M. Scott.
F. D. Perkins.

The committee to organize Victory Stamp Sales on Victory Day includes:

Thos. H. Hughston.
Wilkins Comegys.
T. E. Riggs.
Clyde Doyle.
Earl Walker.
A. H. Eubanks, Jr.

## H. L. Shoap Discusses Victory Day At Dads Club Meeting In City

**Dr. R. L. Cowan, President Of McKinney Dads Club, In Charge Of Monday Night Meeting At High School.**

About fifty members of the McKinney Dads Club attended a meeting Monday night in the Walter B. Wilson Auditorium of the Boyd High School and heard a stirring patriotic address by H. L. Shoap, Chairman of the Collin County Victory Day Program to be carried out in McKinney May 21. Every member present pledged his individual support to the movement. All of them will be active in boosting the sale of War Bonds and Stamps that day.

Dr. R. L. Cowan, President of the Dads Club, who presided and introduced Mr. Shoap, said he is well pleased with the turnout of members Monday night and believes they will do their part in the patriotic effort.

In addition to other plans for promoting sale of Bonds and Stamps, Mr. Shoap said that the ladies of McKinney will sell War Stamps on the downtown streets on Victory Day while the Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce and the various service Clubs such as Rotary, Lions and the Dads Club will boost the sale of Bonds at the two local banks and Post Office.

"Members of the Dads Club were enthusiastic in their response to Mr. Shoap's appeal, and I know they will do their part as good Americans on Victory Day," declared Dr. Cowan after the meeting.

## McKinney High School Students Entertain Lions

...A dialog tending to describe ...w the modern High School stu...nt looks upon the future, his or ... attitude towards life— was ...esented to members of the Mc...nney Lions Club at their ...ekly luncheon at the First ...ristian Church Wednesday ...on by Jack Hynds and Miss ...ry Beth Duke, talented Boyd ...h School students. Their sub...t was "Destiny In Its Making" ... they were directed in the ...e presentation by Prof. J. Y. ...es.

...The program had been arrang... by W. L. Glazener and Cliff ...ggans and Dr. C. J. Hicks., ...esident of the Club, presided. ...eman White was a guest of ...ius Smith at the luncheon. ... White recently volunteered ... services to his country for ...rseas service and will leave ...n.

...Everyone enjoyed the program ... the young performers were ...hly complimented on such a ...ditable entertainment.

...Wayne Shirley was named ...irman when citizens of Anna ... at the Christian Church ...nday night to organize a safe... council. Sam Thomas and Ray ...ward of McKinney, represent... the state highway department ...isted in the organization of the ...ncil.

...Mrs. W. G. Strother was nam... co-chairman, Mrs. O. O. Lair, ...retary, Miss Anna Lou Pow... assistant secretary, and ...rold Murphy, Miss Callie ...rch and Mrs. E. O. Slaugh... program committee mem...s.

... E. Robinson, son of Mr. and ...s. W. F. Robinson of Cham...sville has been named post...ster at Prosper, succeeding ... J. Naugle, retired.

## Cotton

...Cotton sold on the McKinney ...rket today from 15 to ... cents per pound.

## W. L. Glazener With Accounting Firm In Dallas

**Prominent McKinney Business Man Assumes Connections In Dallas Monday, May 18, With Fred F. Alford & Company.**

W. L. Glazener, prominent young McKinney business man, has accepted a position with the Fred F. Alford & Company, Certified Public Accountants, of Dallas. He will assume his connections with that accounting firm Monday, May 18. Mrs. Glazener and their son, Billy King Glazener, 11, will not move to Dallas until the end of the school year.

McKinney regrets to lose this fine family, who have been active in the life of the city and community for many years. Mr. Glazener is a leader in business and civic affairs, and both have been active in church circles of the city. McKinney's loss is Dallas' gain in the moving to that city of this fine family.

## Jess Creason And Family To Dallas

**Mr. Creason Has Been Connected With King Wholesale Grocer Company In McKinney For Sixteen Years.**

Jess Creason and family after many years' residence in McKinney, six of which were spent in employment by the King Wholesale Grocery company, have moved to Dallas. Mr. Creason is one of our city's and county's finest young men and he and his family will be missed by our people. He was a leader in the East Christian Church of McKinney and one of the most highly respected members. Before going to Dallas he dropped in and chatted with this Editor and had us send him the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to keep up with old home news. Mrs. Creason is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Enlo.

Mrs. Gish of Roanoke, Va., has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Myrtie Allen and Mrs. Walter Keen in this City.

## MEN, CALLED FOR SERVICE IN ARMY, GIVEN TIME TO ARRANGE PERSONAL AFFAIRS

Pointing out that the examination of registrants by local Draft Board physicians is merely a preliminary examination to eliminate the obviously unfit, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, warned registrants that they should await actual induction into the Army before making any final disposition of financial and personal affairs.

"Every selectee," General Page said, "must undergo final physical examination at an Army reception center. The examination by local board physicians is merely preliminary to the Army test. No selectee, therefore, should assume that because he has passed the local board tests, or even because he has been ordered to an Army reception center for possible induction, that he will be accepted by the Army."

Registrants who are inducted will be given ample time to return to their homes to adjust their personal affairs within a few days after induction, General Page stated, pointing out that [illegible] registrants has been announced by the War Department. He said:

"Local Boards have been instructed to attack to the delivery for each group of prospective inductees the names of those for whom furloughs are recommended, and the Selective Service System has been assured by the War Department that such furloughts will invariably be granted if recommended by the local board."

These furloughs for inducted registrants will begin not later than five days after induction, according to General Page, and will not exceed ten days except when an inductee lives at a considerable distance from the Army reception center, when a leave up to fifteen days may be granted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Michael had as their guests Sunday their daughter, Miss Curtis Michael and Mrs. Beryl Phares, of Dallas, and Mrs. Clyde Dilshay and Tom Dunn, of Decatur. Mr. and Mrs. Michael were well remem[illegible]

## SALE OF WAR BONDS AND STAMPS IS ON INCREASE IN CITY

**During April $20,422.00 Received By Three Institutions From Citizens.**

With Victory Day, May 21, just eight days away, everyone in McKinney and Collin County will be interested to learn how the sale of War Bonds and Stamps is progressing in this city and county.

During the month of April a total of $20,422.00 was received by the McKinney Post Office and two local banks and McKinney and Collin citizens continue to invest in War Bonds and Stamps every day.

Postmaster Don O. Davis reports the total sales in April at the Post Office were: $7,931.25 in Bonds and $1,897.00 in Stamps.

Sales at the Central National Bank in April were $7,406.25, according to J. C. Stewart, Active Vice President. At the Collin County National Bank the total sales were $3,187.50, according to tabulations of President Thos. Johnson.

## Passing Of Jimmie Stone At Home In Bartlesville, Okla.

**Wife Of Deceased Former Miss Rosa Lovelady, Sister of Lee Lovelady Of McKinney.**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lovelady received a telegram stating that Jimmie Stone passed away Friday evening at his home at Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He was buried Sunday afternoon. Jimmie Stone married Miss Rosa Lovelady, a sister of Lee Lovelady. Mr. and Mrs. Stone had made their home in Bartlesville for the past 25 years. Besides his wife he leaves five children, all married. Mr. and Mrs. Stone and son, Doyle, visited relatives in [illegible]

## Collin County Milk Producers Meet Saturday

There will be an important meeting of the Collin County Milk Producers Association Saturday afternoon in the County Court room at 2:00 o'clock, according to O. M. Purviance, President.

Mrs. John Wilmerth, who lives on Green Street, who broke her arm in a fall recently, is improving nicely, her many friends will be pleased to learn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson and little daughter, Cynthia Ann, of Dallas, visited his Mother, Mrs. Pearl Jackson, here Sun[illegible]

## McKINNEY STUDENTS MAKE GOOD SHOWING IN STATE SHORTHAND AND TYPING

**Miss Polly Blankenship Wins Second Place In Shorthand; Miss Corene Reaves And Miss Margaret Cowan Also Make Good Showing In Austin Events.**

Miss Polly Blankenship of the McKinney High School won second place in the Shorthand Contest of the State Interscholastic Meet at Austin Saturday. Her score was 99.6 in accuracy. Miss Corene Reaves, also of the McKinney High School, stood eighth in this contest with a score of 99.2. In the Typing Contest, Miss Margaret Cowan took seventh place with a rating of 140.65. These were the only three McKinney students to compete.

Prof. Earl Y Wolford, Instructor of the Commercial Course at the McKinney High School, is pleased with the showing made by his students. Miss Catherine Neal, Typing Instructor and Miss Alice Love Kirkpatrick accompanied the McKinney students to Austin for the contest.

Mrs. Verna Lee Dowlen, student at NTSTC, Denton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Dowlen, in McKinney.

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Ed West of Princeton who recently purchased, through the McKinney Realty Company, a nice cottage on West Lamar Street, is improving the property and also is building a new garage.

## Elton Riggs Is Made Member Of Rationing Board

**Succeeds Roy Carpenter Of Farmersville, Who Resigned Because Of Ill Health.**

Elton Riggs, well-known McKinney business man, has been named by the Collin County Civilian Defense Council on the Collin County Rationing Board, succeeding Roy Carpenter, who resigned because of ill health. The Rationing Board is composed of Joe E. Largent, Chairman; Mr. Riggs, also of McKinney, and R. C. (Bob) Fortner, of Plano. All are well-known, highly esteemed and successful business men, who are doing a commendable work for their government.

## Son Of Princeton Man Reported Missing After Surrender Of Corregidor

**W. T. HOOTEN, JR., SON OF W. T. HOOTEN, MISSING, SAYS GOVERNMENT REPORT: NO MENTION MADE OF OTHER SON, JAMES H. HOOTEN.**

W. T. Hooten of Princeton, whose two sons are in the U. S. Navy and have been fighting on Corregidor Island in the Philippines, received word from the Navy Department that his one son, W. T. Hooten, Jr., was missing. No mention was made of the other son, James H. Hooten. The first report reaching McKinney was that one of the Hooten boys had been killed in action, but this was changed to "missing." If they are still on Corregidor the Hooten brothers are now prisoners of the Japanese. The host of friends of these youths are hopeful that they are alive and well and that they will be heard from soon.

## McKinney Girl Is Graduate Of Seminary

Among the one hundred-sixteen who were members of the graduating class at the Thirty-fifth Annual Commencement of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, was Miss Naomi Ready, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ready of this city. Miss Ready was one of the thirty graduates to receive the degree Master of Religious Education. Before her graduation from Southwestern Seminary Miss Ready attended Boyd High School and the North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, from which she received her Bachelor of Arts Degree. She was a member of Alpha Chi and Kappa Delpha Phi, national honorary education societies. While attending the Seminary she was a Scholarship student, maintaining a high average of above ninety in all her work. She was a former teacher in the Moody Public Schools.

Miss Ready will go out this summer as an approved Field Worker of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. She has been engaged in this mission work for the two years during the time that she has been attending Southwestern Seminary and is well known in Baptist circles all over the State. She will leave today for Mary-Hardin Baylor College, Belton, where she will be engaged in a two weeks period of instructing and training the college students in summer vacation Bible School work.

Mrs. John Renfro of Bishop spent Saturday in McKinney.

C. L. Heifner of Lucas was here on business Saturday.

John Rose of Forest Grove was a McKinney visitor Saturday.

John Funderburgh of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his wife in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ackers of Lucas transacted business in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Whisenant of Allen were in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. John Ira Niron, who has been under treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, was taken to her home at Weston Thursday afternoon.

Jack Marshall Hume, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hume of Anna, Route 1, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Sunday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Zipp of New Braunfels spent Mother's Day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. White in this City.

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With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right.—Abraham Lincoln.

Boy Scouts of Frisco have the largest Troop in Collin County with a membership of thirty. That's great, boys of Frisco. You are doing a splendid work to build real American manhood.

McKinney's fine Municipal Swimming Pool, one of the finest and most sanitary in the State, will be opened for the summer as soon as the weather becomes favorable, which won't be long now. The people of McKinney, young and old, enjoy this fine pool every summer. Are you going to take advantage of this splendid recreation spot this summer? You ought to.

Dispatches this week say that American-made planes are being used now by the Red Army against Germany. Wouldn't it be a coincidence if that bombber that was "interned" in Siberia is among them. Yes, and maybe the crew that flew that bomber over Tokyo is now enjoying action on the Russian front. Strange things have developed in this war.

Only parachute-jumping chaplain in the United States Army is the Rev. Raymond S. Hall, of Lowell, Mass. He is attached to a unit at Fort Benning, Ga., and has insisted that he take part in the training program of the parachute troops. The minister was an athlete when he attended Brown University, and he found it comparatively easy to tune up his long-neglected muscles, he explained.

The Senior and Junior Chambers of Commerce of McKinney have always been doing valuable work for this city and county and now that a great war is under way these organizations face many more important tasks that must be undertaken. They will tackle all of them in the true McKinney spirit. They need your help, both financial and individual, so get in and pitch, fellow citizens. We have a job to do.

Buy from McKinney Merchants and you buy from friends and neighbors. They sell everything you need or want for your comfort and well being and their prices are right. No need to run off to some nearby city to spend your money, which will result in wasting time and car fare, or worse yet, you will wear out your tires, which are valuable things to have today. And the things you buy in other cities are the very same you could get here, at the same price and with a great deal less effort.

## CAPTURE OF MADAGASCAR.

Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the House of Commons Thursday that the British fleet, Air Force and Commandos completed a campaign in Madagascar in forty hours because of intelligent planning and brilliant fighting. In that short length of time the main naval base of Diego Suarez surrendered and the British now control that strategic island which lies on the supply line of the Allied Nations.

Mr. Churchill was also complimentary in speaking of the French defenders of the island. He said they fought nobly. He reminded them that they will realize that Britain is not really fighting the French people, their friends, and that later on the French will realize that the Allied Nations are fighting to deliver France from Hitler domination. The capture of Madagascar is a great accomplishment and will mean much to the Allied cause.

## THE LURE OF POLITICAL OFFICE.

There is great allurement in public office. The special attractiveness of United States senatorship is attested by the candidacies of Dan Moody and Judge James V. Allred against W. Lee O'Daniel, says the Dallas Times-Herald.

Mr. Moody is a former Governor who is doing well in the private practice of the law. In fact, he is said to be one of the most highly paid members of the bar in this nation.

Federal Judge Allred, also an ex-Governor, is quitting a lucrative lifetime job to try to win a senatorial toga.

W. Lee O'Daniel, another former Governor, was the world's best flour salesman before he entered politics. He is to seek re-election.

Politics becomes a sort of habit to many practitioners, especially to those who have tasted its victories in past campaigns. Moody, Allred and O'Daniel are outstanding addicts. However, only one of the three will be able to carry his jug to the fountain of political joy this summer without smashing it.

The campaign of 1942 will be a hot one, and may establish a "second front" in the minds of voters who are now worrying over unfavorable news from the war sectors. The senatorial race may prove a tension reliever to citizens of the state.

In the meantime, Gerald Mann is sticking to his knitting in the Attorney General's office. He chose, this year, a happier road to political preferment than the rough highway that leads to a Senate seat.

Indications are that this will be a hectic and stormy season of war and politics. It should be, on the whole, an interesting one for the cork-screw columnists.

The truly virtuous do not easily credit evil that is told them of their neighbors.—Taylor.

The crown is fallen from our head; woe unto us, that we have sinned.—Lamentations 5-16.

Imaginary evils soon become real ones by indulging our reflections on them.—Swift.

From these all human actions take their springs, the rise of empires, and the fall of kings.—Samuel Boyse.

Just take the beast to your governor and see if he will accept it, see if he will be delighted, says the Lord of Hosts. —Malachi 1-8.

Do not go against your conscience: Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life.—Proverbs 4:23.

Shoes for civilians will be of inferior quality when the factories get down to business producing footwear for our men in the service. Yes, these are times to try men's soles.

You are building the foundation for a very tall structure, make it sound. I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth on me though he die, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth on me shall never die.—John 11: 25.

McKinney boasts the finest churches in Texas, from the standpoint of good, substantial, law-abiding, God-fearing men, women and children, who make up their congregations. Go to Church every Sunday. It won't hurt you and it's bound to do you some good.

Like everything else our Government asks us to do, we of McKinney and Collin County entered into the sugar rationing wholeheartedly and without a grumble. We always cooperate in everything that is good for us, our community, our state and our country. That's the true McKinney and Collin County spirit.

This is one of the few counties in the country where practically all the people read, write and speak English. Your neighbors don't talk in tongues you can not understand nor in broken English. They are Americans, one hundred percent Americans just like you are. Isn't it a blessing to live in a community like Collin County? We think it is. That's why we're here and intend to stay here.

Cotton freshness is vital to energy and health of persons in all fields of war or civilian work. This fact was stressed by the agricultural department of East Texas Chamber of Commerce in calling attention to the importance of Cotton Week, May 15-23. Cotton goods and products in ample quantities and practical prices are available now, and consumers who value the fine properties of cotton products will use Cotton Week to replenish their needs, the regional Chamber believes.

## COLLIN COUNTY VICTORY DAY.

Thursday, May 21, will be an important day for McKinney and Collin County. Every civic organization in the city will unite in observing Collin County Victory Day, when a special effort will be made to boost the sale of War Bonds and Stamps.

Collin County citizens have already invested thousands of dollars in these Government securities. President Roosevelt has asked every citizen to invest at least ten per cent of their income in War Bonds and Stamps and this will be stressed in the Victory Day Celebration.

Cotton For Victory will also be emphasized in McKinney that day and a style show in which home-made cotton garments will be displayed, will be held that evening. The McKinney High School Band will give a concert and speeches will be delivered. Col. E. O. Thompson will be the speaker. Many thousands of McKinney's friends thoughout Collin County will be here that day for what promises to be the biggest patriotic rally ever held in this area.

## ARE WE BORN TO WORRY?

These are the days when we worry about the war, about overcoming sickness, about the needed rainfall, about whether the children are passing in their school work, about the tire saving problem and about many kindred types of things. One of our friends catalogued her worries carefully, and with a dour look remarked, "I guess I was just born to worry!" and immediately brightened up. Her worries had been cast aside for the moment.

In the present national and international situation, it is especially necessary that we concentrate on the big job each of us has to do, and leave the wasteful and useless fretting to be indulged in at a time less critical. It is amazing how little we think of self and how much we think of others when there is need for it or when a crisis arrives. Have you noticed how much more interested we are in the other people's ailments since we have been convalescing or studying first aid? People don't worry about the future when the present engrosses them.

Worry is said to be largely a bad habit, and rather often it is the product of idle-mindedness. The real worriers among your and my acquaintances are those with little to do and less to disturb them. Dozens of people make themselves miserable over fancied slights of friends, or over shortcomings of their husbands, wives or children. It is difficult to concentrate on worrying if you are interested in getting well and remaining well, your job, your garden, sewing or knitting for the Red Cross, or helping a neighbor who is in need.

Some things we worry about do happen, of course, and a few unpleasant ones might not have happened if we had given more thought to preventing them, but there's a world of difference between thought and worry. The former involves calmness and courage as well as clear thinking. These are powerful antidotes for folks who are forever "stewing in their own juice."

Channing Pollock, a noted writer, has offered some savory bits of advice for this type of "juice stewing people:"

"Mind your own business . . . and have plenty of it.
"Don't bite off more than you can chew.
"Tackle one job at a time.
"Make your decisions promptly, and don't fear the outcome.
"Learn to delegate part of your work and responsibility.
"Don't stake too much on success.
"Don't be afraid of failure.
"Don't overvalue what you have.
"Forget people you don't like.
"Keep your sense of humor.
"And your sense of proportion.
"Forget yesterday. It's gone.
"Don't dread tomorrow. It isn't here yet." — The Kerrville Mountain Sun.

# 25 YEARS AGO IN M'KINNEY

## FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(Saturday, May 5, 1917.)

G. W. West of Donna had business in McKinney today.

Dr. R. P. Ray of Culleoka was a business visitor in the city today.

Special Officer W. A. Kerby was in Sherman Friday afternoon on official business.

Among the visitors in Dallas today from McKinney were Mr. and Mrs. Will Gerrish.

Messrs. Horace Dowell and Paschal Kerby were visitors in Farmersville Friday evening.

Two car loads of Overlands just received and we are now prepared to make deliveries right now. McKinney Garage, O. A. Brannon, Prop.

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The Rev. George A. Dale of Princeton, county missionary for the Baptist churches of Collin county, was in McKinney yesterday supervising the erection of his big new tent on the lot just west of the East McKinney Christian church where on Sunday he will begin a series of revival services. Price Strickland, who resides south of town, will have charge of the song services.

The Firemen's memorial service will be held tomorrow night at the First Christian church. The churches of the City will unite in this union service honoring our Volunteer Fire department—paying tribute to the memory of the departed ones and honoring those still living and serving us. Dr. J. W. Wilbanks, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, will deliver the sermon.

## 25 Years Ago

(Monday, May 7, 1917.)

Jeff Knight, livestock dealer at Wylie, was a business visitor in McKinney today.

Tom Finley, big land owner at Celina, had business in the county seat today.

Mrs. J. K. P. Shrader and daughter Charlotte, were Dallas visitors today.

Hughston Beverly of Lubbock is in McKinney to visit his Mother, Mrs. W. T. Beverly.

Mrs. Eugene Crouch will entertain with cards on Wednesday afternoon on Waddill Hill.

E. W. Kirkpatrick is still budding and grafting his pecan trees. Mr. Kirkpatrick has hundreds of trees growing on his home farm adjoining the City limits.

J. McCarty Dowell, of Oklahoma City, a popular traveling salesman, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dowell, in this city.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson will receive the Tuesday Card Club tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert Erwin on Church Street.

Tom Emerson, traveling salesman for the Shaffer Fountain Pen company, was in McKinney over Sunday the guest of his Mother, Mrs. Leona Emerson. Tom left this morning for points in Arkansas.

Miss Alta Davis, who is a student of the McKinney High School, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis at Princeton. She was accompanied by her friend and classmate, Miss Lena Osburn, of McKinney.

W. H. Franklin, the paint and wall paper merchant, has been laid up with the mumps for a few days. Nat Talkington is clerking for him at the store during his illness.

Some of the young men of Mc Kinney who have joined the Officers' training camp at Leon Springs have begun to leave. These include Jim Dowell, Maxwell Perkins, Moran Hill, Prof. Grady Giles and representative Woodville J. Rogers. Among others who have been notified to be in readiness to leave at any time are L. A. Sears, Henry K. Lewis and W. E. Moreland.

## 25 Years Ago

(Tuesday, May 8, 1917.)

Capt. W. H. Love is a Dallas visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Martin of Melissa visited their daughter, Mrs. Hunt Bowlby and husband in this city yesterday.

Alma Wilson, a big Princeton land owner and one of the county's very best citizens, transacted business in McKinney Monday.

Scott Allison has gone to Bishop, Texas, to visit his daughters, Mrs. L. A. Jones and Mrs. G. M. Wilson and enjoy the Sunny South Texas and Gulf Coast breezes.

At the business meeting of the Young Men's Wesley Bible class of the First Methodist Sunday School, Mrs. J. D. Stiff was elected teacher and Mrs. P. C. Archer, assistant teacher.

Word was received in McKinney today that Capt. J. A. Benton of Co. M. 4th Texas Infantry, which has been stationed at Camp Wilson, near San Antonio, since leaving McKinney, has been transferred to Leon Springs.

The State Firemen's Association of Texas are holding their State meeting at San Angelo this week. O. K. Snider has gone from McKinney to represent the Sam Burks Hose Co. No. 2 and Ed Blakeman the McKinney Engine and Hose Co. No. 1.

County Agent Louis F. Arnold states that the corn and wheat fields of Collin County are now infested with chinch bugs which have appeared in great numbers. No great damage however has been indicated as yet. He is planning a systematic campaign looking to exterminating the bugs from the grain fields of our county.

The Athenaeum Literary Society of the McKinney High School held its last business meeting to elect officers for next year as follows: Virginia Wiley, President; Lewis Bryant, Vice President; Fannie Carlisle, Secretary; Frances Parrish, Critic; Rebecca Burrage, Treasurer; Mary Frances Thompson, Press Reporter; Earle Ragsdale, Sergeant-At-Arms. The retiring officers are Norma Strode, Laurin Coffey, Bertha Garnett Wilcox, Mary Kathryn Burrus, Julia Morrow Church, and Nina Thompson.

## 25 Years Ago

(Wednesday, May 9, 1917.)

A. M. Dowell made a business trip to Dallas today.

Dr. J. W. Largent attended the State medical association in Dallas.

Joe Taylor, a leading West Collin real estate dealer, was here from Frisco Tuesday.

Moxie Craus of the McKinney Bottling Works Co., has gone to St. Louis where he will visit friends for awhile.

Jesses Eakle, prominent Blue Ridge citizens, hands in his subscription renewal to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

Dr. G. C. Comegys, active president of the First National Bank, had business in Dallas Tuesday.

O. C. Stewart, manager of Cheeves Bros. Co., store in McKinney has returned from a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Perkins at Durango, Texas.

On Monday evening at the Oriental Hotel in Dallas, J. M. Havis of McKinney and Miss Anna L. Bradley of Muenster, were married. Soon after the ceremony the couple came to McKinney to make their home. Mr. Havis is a popular photographer of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore will leave Thursday for Roswell, N. M., where Mr. Moore has accepted a responsible position as bookkeeper for the Roswell Hardware company. He has been the efficient bookkeeper in the popular grocery store of Price Stiff here. Mrs. Moore is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Franklin and Mr. Moore is a son of Mrs. Lew Moore of McKinney.

## 25 Years Ago

(Thursday, May 10, 1917.)

Mrs. W. E. Rucker of this city is in Austin attending the State convention og Christian churches.

Rev. R. D. Shults has returned from the state convention of Christian Churches now in session at Austin.

Capt. and Mrs. J. L. Greer and Mrs. T. H. Emerson have gone to Mineral Wells for several days stay.

Mrs. Lee Talkington has returned from a visit with her brother, Nat Rector at Denton and her son, W. E. Talkington and family at Prosper.

Mrs. Dr. Geo. H. Provine and son are here on a visit to relatives. Mrs. Provine is a sister of Messrs. George and Jim Thompson. She has been spending the winter in Mississippi.

At the regular weekly shoot of the McKinney Gun Club held at Fair Park yesterday, Harry White captured both the gun case and the gold medal offered for best scores. Tom Scott was awarded second prize.

You'll want to see "The Weaker Sex" an entertaining 3-act comedy drama by the 1917 graduating class of Boyd High School under the direction of Miss Mamie B. Dowell at Pope Theater May 18.

Mothers Day will be observed by the Sunday School and church at the First Methodist Church May 13th, with an appropriate program. The following committees are arranging for the service: to secure flowers—young ladies of Miss Blanche Furr's class; decorating—Mrs. Roy Largent, Mrs. T. S. Jackson, Mrs. D. F. Houston; to secure automobiles, Gibson Caldwell. Ushers: Young men of Mrs. E. L. Burton's class; music, Mrs. Gibson Caldwell.

Those on program include Miss Onyx Dowlin, organ music; "Mothers in the Home" Hon. Geo. P. Brown; Duet, Mrs. J. D. Stiff and Miss Kathleen Throckmorton; reading, Leona Hamilton; solo, Roy Marcom; "A young woman's debt to her mother," Miss Blanche Furr; violin obligatto, Mrs. Roy Largent; Reading, Franklin Houston; Solo, Ouida Macon; "Mothers in the Church" Dr. H. C. Curtis; quartet—Mrs. D. F. Houston, Mrs. P. C. Archer, Roy Marcom and J. Frank Crozier; Address, Rev. Warren T. Whiteside. H. D. Mouzon, Sunday school superintendent, will preside during the residition of the program.

# Close Out Of Home Appliances At The White Auto Store

A close-out sale of home appliances is anounced by the White Auto Stores by Dan Hyde, Local Manager, who states that ridiculously low prices will be in effect on all appliances essential to a modern home, including ranges, refrigerators, radios, washing and ironing devices, toasters and many other articles of standard makes.

The people of McKinney and Collin County are urged to attend this sale, as Mr. Hyde insists that everything will be sold at a big discount and the people cannot afford to pass up these bargains.

**MRS. MORROW IS HONORED.**

Mrs. Montez Morrow, who with Mr. Morrow will move to Corsicana this week-end, was complimented with a bridge party and surprise shower Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. O. L. Hope. Co-hostesses for the delightful affair were Mesdames Phil Wolford, Ed Coffey, W. D. Smith, J. C. Stewart, and James Long.

Pink and red roses were used throughout the card suite where five tables were arranged for the games of contract. Following the delightful series, high score favor was presented to Mrs. L. W. Hall, while Bingo was won by Mrs. Si Lucas.

Delicious strawberry shortcake was passed after which Mrs. Morrow was presented with a surprise package which contained many lovely personal items.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Morrow deeply regret to see them move from McKinney where they lived the past four years. They have been active in social and religious circles of the City, Mrs. Morrow being quite prominent in the women's societies of the First Baptist Church. She was Bible Study leader in the Servo Circle of that Church as well as teacher of the Laura Parris Sunday School Class. She has won the admiration and friendship of every acquaintance in McKinney and the many friends of this fine couple wish them happiness and success in their new home. Mr. Morrow is employed by the State Highway Department and has been transferred to Corsicana where defense work is in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Treadway and son, Robert, of Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Emory Horn Treadway and daughter Nancy, of Dallas, spent Sunday with their Mother, Mrs. Annie Treadway and their grandmother, Mrs. Gano Horn.

Funeral services were held for John Pruitt Saturday at Blue Ridge, his former home, and interment was in the IOOF Cemetery at Farmersville He was a member of the American Legion post at Farmersville and his buddies acted as pallbearers.

# Former McKinney Colored Man Dies In Sherman

Isaac Lane Doty, (col.) about 5[illegible] years old, died suddenly from high blood pressure Monday afternoon while at work at the cotton compress in Sherman. He has been working in Sherman for a short time, but his home was formerly in McKinney for many years. He was a brother of Prof. E. S. Doty, (Col.) for whom the Doty Colored High School was named. Lane Doty was a hard working colored man and was well liked. He is survived by his wife and brother. Funeral services will be held at the Colored Methodist Church in McKinney Wednesday afternoon at [illegible] o'clock and interment will follow inthe negro section of Pecan Grove Cemetery.

# Peru Will Work In Interest Of Allied Victory

Peru will work for a United Nations victory, declared Manuel Prado, President of Peru, in addresses before the two houses of Congress Monday. It was the first time the President of another country ever addressed the American Congress. The speech made separately in the Senate and House, climaxed his five-day visit in Washington. He described Peru's part in the solidarity program of the Western Hemisphere and declared that his country would prove a valuable factor in keeping the axis from American shores.

# Two New Members Are Elected To Fire Department

Two prominent McKinney men were elected to membership in the McKinney Volunteer Fire Department at the regular monthly meeting of the Department at the City Hall Monday night. Fire Chief Walter Cockrell presided. The new members elected were: Dr. M. S. Minton and J. S. (Red) Hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hayden of Pickton were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smoot in this city. Mrs. Hayden and Mrs. Smoot were former roommates at E. T. S. T. C., in Commerce.

W. E. Barnes residing on Route 2 Anna, orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to his son, Pvt. Walter C. Barnes, Hq. Battery 190th Field Artillery, 1st Bn. Camp Sutton, N. C. This big Collin County weekly paper is being read all over the world, many former boys having it sent to them at the various points where they are stationed while in the service of their country.


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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kidd of Lovejoy were among the many visitors Saturday in McKinney.

Jim Duncan of the Foote Community was in the County seat on business Saturday.

## McKinney Young Men Transferred To Corpus Christi

The following young men, who have been in the N. Y. A. War School here have been transferred to the Resident Center at Corpus Christi: Ira H. Reynolds, Route 1, Princeton; Wallace Carr, 905 North Church Street, McKinney; Charles R. McCormack and Burl G. Thompson, both of Route 4, McKinney.


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# Society Notes

**BABY SON ARRIVES.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Dub) Lewis are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, born to them Sunday at 10:20 o'clock in the McKinney City Hospital.

The baby weighed seven and a half pounds and has been named Jack Charles. The many friends of the happy parents extend congratulations to them upon the arrival of their son.

**STUDENT NURSES ENTERTAIN.**

The Student Nurses' Association of the McKinney City Hospital entertained with a dance in the Nurses Home Saturday night from 8 to 11:30 o'clock. The parlors of the Home were beautifully decorated with garden flowers, a patriotic motif being emphasized. The honor guests for the evening were about twenty-five young men from Perrin Field, Sherman.

Red, white and blue sandwiches and punch were served throughout the evening.

**BABY DAUGHTER ARRIVES.**

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Troy L. Cantrell of Landsdown, Pa., April 27, so relatives and friends were were recently notified. The little miss has been named Eleanor Jane. Mrs. Cantrell will be remembered as the former Miss Eleanor Kindle of McKinney where she still has a number of relatives living. Mr. Cantrell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cantrell, residing Northeast of McKinney. He has been with the Gulf Oil Company as chemist for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Cantrell are the parents of a son, Tommy who is 8 years old and quite proud of his little sister.

**GRADUATES ARE ENTERTAINED.**

Terry Heathington, John Haynes, Ross Orenduff, Greer and McCarty Dowell, members of the Spring graduating class, were honored by their Mothers with a formal dance and party at the McKinney Country Club Friday evening. Hostesses for the delightful party were Mesdames Roy C. Heathington, Frank Haynes, Ross Orenduff, Sr., and McCarty Dowell.

The Club house was never more beautiful than on this occasion, the class colorsof red and white being used most artistically throughout. Mock orange blossoms and red roses were combined in bouquets throughout the spacious club in baskets and vases while across the mantlepiece were red candles in pyramid arrangements. The serving table was covered with a lace cloth, with a bouquet of the chosen flowers and red candles forming an attractive ensemble for the centerpiece. The evening's entertainment consisting of ping-pong, bingo, card games and dancing with prizes given after the Bingo games. The guest list included all members of the graduating class and throughout the evening punch and cookies were served, by the hostesses.

Several other parties are being planned for the graduates the next two or three weeks.

**MRS. McMURRY GIVES REVIEW AT DELTA KAPPA GAMMA TEA.**

The Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter of Collin County met in the home of Mrs. Ruth Weeks, Saturday, May 2, for a seated tea with Misses Lucille McMurry and Mattie Lou Cooper as co-hostesses. Some seventy-five guests were present for the enjoyable occasion.

The Weeks' home was beautifully decorated throughout, the colors of the Chapter, red and white, being used most effectively. The dining table was covered with a white linen cloth, a mound of red rosebuds forming the centerpiece. In the living room sprays of red roses were arranged on the mantlepiece and garden flowers added fragrance as well as beauty to the entire house.

Miss Georgia Corbin of Anna, President of the Chapter presided over the program, first presenting Mrs. Laud Rattan of Anna who delighted the guests with a group of vocal selections with Miss Mattie Lou Cooper as accompanist at the piano.

Mrs. J. W. Swede McMurry was then presented in a review of a current broadway play "Watch On the Rhine." Mrs. McMurry has reviewed this play before several literary Clubs and other organizations here in recent weeks and won new laurels for herself upon this ocacsion. The story was told in a most comprehensive manner as she portrayed the parts of the different characters. Mrs. McMurry's charm and personality were revealed as well as her ability as a dramatic critic and reviewer and those who had the good fortune to hear her at this time felt they had had a treat indeed.

During the refreshment hour the guests were passed frozen punch and individual angel squares, each tiny cake bearing the insignia of the Chapter in red letters.

The members of the Chapter formed the houseparty for the afternoon while the receiving line was composed of the following: Mrs. Weeks, Miss Corbin, Miss Cooper, Miss Rebecca Lovell, Miss Ruth Neil, Mrs. Ralph Bedell, Mrs. James Long, Miss Doris Turrentine.

A fine baby son was born at the McKinney City Hospital at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Newby of McKinney.

Mrs. Charley Neeley, who lives on Route 2, McKinney, was taken home Sunday after undergoing treatment at the McKin-

# Japanese Drives Are Halted, Says Gen. MacArthur

**BULLETINS.**

**Two large scale Japanese drives, one by the navy in the Coral Sea and the other by the Army in Southwestern China have been definitely broken up, according to a report from General MacArthur's Headquarters in Australia. Two Japanese submarines were sunk Sunday by Allied planes near Port Moresby, bringing the total to 21 ships either sunk or disabled by American and Australian ships and planes. The land forces which drove into Southwestern China last week was broken up and two towns were retaken by the Chinese and the invaders are being driven back into Burma. One large Japanese column has been trapped after being cut off from the main army. A dispatch from Chungking said the Japanese army was in distorderly retreat.**

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**American volunteer flyers are aiding the Chinese.**

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**The French Ambassador representing Vichy, held conference Monday with Secretary of State Cordell Hull. The Ambassador declined to be interviewed but said he did not file a protest with this government. It has been strongly intimated that Martinique and other French possessions in the West Indies will be taken over by the United States if it becomes apparent that Vichy intends to turn them over to Hitler.**

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Official reports from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters in Australia Sunday said that two more Japanese ships were added to the seventeen which had been sunk or disabled in the great battle of the Coral Sea near the Solomon Islands. Huge bombers of the United Nations, mostly American, relentlessly pursued the enemy Northward after the six-day engagement and ten more Japanese planes were shot down in addition to a tanker and seaplane tender. The eleven Japanese ships sent to the bottom included an airplane carrier, heavy cruiser, light cruiser, two destroyers, four gunboats and two transports. Eight other ships were put out of action.

The War Department Sunday admitted that huge American bombers flew over Tokyo, Yokohama and Nagoya on April 18 and dropped demolition and incendiary bombs on those cities in a daring daylight raid and when they left many airdromes, munitions plants and important railroads and docks were abaze. The War Department, of course, did not indicate from what base the bombers originated and the Japanese are still jittery. They are expecting more raids at any time.

More than 3,000 Japanese were slaughtered by a crack Chinese regiment commanded by General Stilwell in a fierce counter attack on the Burma Road, according to a report from Chungking.

A dispatch from Berlin Sunday said that the largest volcano in Japan, the Asama-Yama, a hundred miles Northwest of Tokyo, was erupting. The dispatch described the eruption as a catastrophe.

## Contributions Continue To Come In To Navy Relief

Although the Navy Relief Drive is over, contributions continue to come in according to A. H. Eubanks, Jr., Treasurer. The Church of the Nazarene sent in $1.15, which is deeply appreciated according to Mr. Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Erwin of Waco spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Erwin, Sr., in McKinney.

C. G. Pate, Residing on Route 1, Blue Ridge, orders the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for his son, Clifton Pate, who is at Sault Ste Marie, Mich. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brockman are leaving Tuesday for Gulfport, Miss., where they will attend the graduation of their daughter, Miss Jane Brockman, from Gulf Park College. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Ed Browne, who will visit her son, Ed P. Browne, Jr., in New Orleans.

We are in receipt of a renewal to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette from R. L. Nelson of Lubbock, who orders the paper changed to the address of his Mother, Mrs. D. L. Nelson, 1707 Lucille Street, Wichita Falls. Mr. Nelson is well-known in McKinney where he was reared, graduating from the Boyd High school. He was familiarly known as "Buck," and was prominent in football and other sports while in High School. He has been away from McKinney for about sixteen years except for an occasional visit back to friends. He says that recently he met Bertram Davis, another former McKinneyite who travels through West Texas and New Mexico for a laundry supply house. We are always pleased to hear from our former McKinney friends and thank Mr. Nelson for his recent

# Total Of 9,322 Persons Register For Ration Books

A total of 9,322 men, women and children registered for ration books Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, announced City Superintendent Jack R. Ryan. This number includes people of all races, colors and creeds and is taken as an indication of the actual population of McKinney.

It will be interesting to see the final tabulation of the nation-wide registration for it is the first time such a count of noses was ever made in the United States and it will be particularly interesting to see the increase in population since the last census.

**A total of 42,832 persons made application for War Ration Book No. 1 in Collin County and more are coming in, according to Joe E. Largent, County Ration Board Chairman. He said that 40,717 War Ration Books were issued and 2,015 others who registered had too much sugar on hand and therefore were not given books. Mr. Largent said this is a fine showing for Collin County. He stresses the fact that he did not think this was the complete registration.**

Mrs. A. M. Cuffman of Cottonwood was a McKinney shopper Saturday. She reported several bridges washed out near her home by the heavy arins in April.

## Sugar Will Be Provided For Canning

Sugar for canning purposes is now available to the citizens of McKinney and Collin County, says Joe E. Largent, Chairman of the Collin County Rationing Board. He said Saturday that any person having fruit on hand that they wish to can or preserve should call at his office on the first floor of the Courthouse and bring with them their War Ration Book. He will make a note of the serial number and then issue a certificate good for as much as five pounds of sugar per person to be used exclusively for canning purposes. None of the stamps will be removed from the Ration Book for canning sugar, he said.

The purpose of this new ruling, Mr. Largent said, is to enable persons to preserve their supply of fruit and prevent it from going to waste. The five pounds allowed each person for canning purposes must last one year, he said.

# Special Program Sunday At First Christian Church

A special service was held at the First Christian Church Sunday when Chas. W. Graves formally retired as Sunday School Superintendent after serving in that capacity for seventeen years. He was succeeded by Prof. A. A. Alexander, who for several years had been serving as Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves were presented with a beautiful gift by the Sunday School, the presentation being made by Ula Saunders. Mr. Graves also received an attractive folder containing a letter from every Department of the Sunday School and he and Mrs. Graves received beautiful flowers from their children.

## Edward L. Self, Seaman First Class, On Visit

Edward L. Self, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Self, 1303 East Anthony Street, spent Mother's Day with his parents in McKinney. Edward is in the U. S. Navy, being stationed at the Naval Air Base in St. Louis. April 27 he received a rating of Seaman First Class, having been in the service for eight and a half months. He graduated from the McKinney High School last June. He was given a five-day leave in order that he might visit his Mother and family here, arriving home Thursday evening. He will return to his duties Monday.

**WESTON WOMAN RECEIVES INJURIES IN ACCIDENT.**

Mrs. Levi Dunn received minor scratches and bruises Thursday afternoon when the car in which she was riding was in collision with another car on a one-way bridge between Weston and McKinney. Mrs. Dunn was riding with her borther-in-law, C. L. Crosswhite, enroute to visit her Mother, Mrs. Ira Nixon, a patient in a McKinney hospital.

Shortly after the accident an ambulance came by, returning Mrs. Nixon to her home.

Orville Cate Lindsey, who was taking treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, was removed to his home at Allen Sunday.

Mrs. Neville Talkington will leave Thursday for Christoval, Texas, to attend the graduation of her nephew, Toby Howard, Jr., from High School there. She will be accompanied by her Mother, Mrs. C. D. Howard and sister, Miss Leola Belle Howard, of Corsicana.

# Scouting Is Open To All Collin Youths

A plan to make the benefits of Scouting available to every boy in McKinney was unanimously adopted by the Collin District Committee, Boy Scouts of America, at their monthly meeting at the Woods Cafe Thursday. This plan is to include a county-wide survey of the boys of Scout age of 12 years and up, as well as a comprehensive survey of the manpower available to lead these boys in their quest for adventure, knowledge and skills.

In addition to this plan, Clyde Doyle reported an introductory course in Scouting which was conducted at the East McKinney Christian Church recently. T. E. Craig discussed a recent meeting at the Doty Colored School, at which 11 men were present with the objective of organizing a negro troop. H. S. Ware, Chairman of the Advancement Committee, reported a Board of Review to be held on May 15 at the County Courthouse.

Lyman Robinson, Chairman of the Collin County District Committee, discussed the part of the Scouts in the Victory Day Celebration on May 21 in McKinney. A. M. Scott, Jr., gave a complete report of the troops of Collin County, their membership, leaders and other features.

Because of recent additions to their troop, Frisco now has the largest Boy Scout Troop in Collin County. Seven new boys were recently accepted by the troop to bring their registration to 30. We congratulate these Scouts, their Senior Patrol Leader, Kenneth Parker, and their very able Scoutmaster, M. H. Derryberry. Other large troops of the county are Troop 297 of Weston and Troop 301 of McKinney, each with an enrollment of 20.

Those who attended the meeting Thursday were:

Lyman Robinson, Clyde Doyle, Dr. R. L. Cowan, A. M. Scott, Jr., H. S. Ware, Rev. W. S. Milton, J. H. Snapp, Hobart Hill, from Dallas; G. C. Harrelson and Truman Wester, Field Scout Executive.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Charles Lewis of McKinney are the proud parents of a fine baby son born Sunday morning at the McKinney City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Campagna and daughter, Betty of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Florence and son, Robert Dudley of Grand Prairie, Junice Lowe, of Grand Prairie, and J. G. Wilcoxson, of Farmersville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Wilson and son, Jimmy, Sunday. Mesdames Campagna, Florence and Wilson are sisters and are granddaughters of Mr. Wilcoxson.

# Ice Companies Will Make One Delivery Daily

In order to conserve tires, the Office of Defense Transportation has issued an order, restricting deliveries by all firms using rubber-tired vehicles. Two McKinney firms, The Southland Ice Company and The Crystal Ice Company, of which Elton Riggs is manager, announce they will comply with the Government order and request their customers to cooperate. Beginning May 15 no special calls will be made by their trucks except to hospitals and only one delivery will be made each day to any part of the city.

"Our local deliveries will be greatly reduced under this order," said Mr. Riggs, "but you, too, are very anyious to see this big job of 'carrying on business at home' conducted in a conservative manner and your cheerful acceptance of the changes, as they have to be made, will certainly make all of us feel better. The really big thing is, let's win the war."

The announcement of these companies appears in an advertimement elsewhere in this paper.

## Northwest Collin Couple Married Saturday Night

John D. Holder and Miss Lula Marteen Gotcher, residing near Celina, were married at the home of Rev. A. H. Snider on East Greenville Street Saturday night at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Holder accompanied the couple.

Mr. Holder is the son of Mrs. William Holder while Mrs. Holder is a daughter of Mrs. J. C. Gotcher, all residing on Route 2, Celina. The newly weds returned to that community to reside.

Tilden McFerrin, who had been under treatment at the McKinney City Hospital, was taken to his home at Leonard Monday evening.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagwill in McKinney were their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reinhardt of Mineral Wells; Editor and Mrs. A. A. Bagwill of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Melton and little daughter, Glenda Gayle, of Cottage Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Bagwill of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Melton and baby son, Dale Wayne, of Foncine, and Mrs. J. B. Wilson II and two children, J. B. III and Roy Don, of Fort Worth.


# This Is War-

THIS IS WAR, GOOD FELLOW CITIZENS OF M'KINNEY AND COLLIN COUNTY AND THERE IS NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT. HITLER SAYS WE ARE SOFT AND THE MIKADO SAYS AMERICANS ARE FOOLISH. WELL, WE KNOW BETTER AND WHEN WE REALLY GET GOING WE'LL PROVE TO THEM THEY ARE WRONG.

THOUSANDS OF FACTORIES ARE NOW MAKING MORE WAR PLANES, SHIPS, TANKS, GUNS AND BULLETS THAN ALL THE AXIS NATIONS COMBINED AND THESE MATERIALS ARE NOT ONLY ROLLING OFF THE ASSEMBLY LINES BUT THEY ARE BEING DELIVERED WHERE THE UNITED NATIONS CAN HIT THE ENEMY THE HARDEST.

THAT BATTLE OF THE CORAL SEA LAST WEEK WAS THE FIRST TIME AMERICANS REALLY HAD A CHANCE TO TANGLE WITH THE JAP FLEET AND WHAT WE DID TO THEM WAS ONLY A TOKEN OF WHAT IS TO COME. WHEN THOSE LITTLE YELLOW MEN, WITHOUT PROVOCATION OR WARNING, KNIFED US IN THE BACK AT PEARL HARBOR ON DECEMBER 7th, THEY MADE OUR UNCLE MAD AND HE HAS BEEN GETTING MADDER ALL THE TIME. WE BOMBED TOKYO AND YOKOHAMA ONCE JUST TO SHOW THE JAPS THAT WE COULD, BUT THAT WAS ONLY A TOKEN, TOO.

THIS IS A GLOBAL WAR — THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE CONFLICT SINCE THE WORLD BEGAN, AND WE AMERICANS ARE FIGHTING IN EVERY CONTINENT AND ON EVERY SEA.

ALL OF THIS COSTS MONEY, FELLOW AMERICANS AND WHAT WE MUST DO IF OUR NATION IS TO LIVE IS INVEST EVERY DOLLAR WE CAN SPARE IN WAR BONDS. I KNOW M'KINNEY AND COLLIN COUNTY FOLKS AND I KNOW THEY ARE READY AND WILLING TO DO THEIR PART AS THEY ALWAYS HAVE IN THE PAST.

MANY HUNDREDS OF OUR YOUNG MEN ARE NOW ON THE BATTLE FRONT AND MANY HAVE BEEN KILLED AND ARE BEING KILLED EVERY DAY. LET'S MAKE SURE THAT THEY HAVE PLENTY OF AMMUNITION, GOOD FOOD NAD CLOTHING SO THAT THEY CAN DO THEIR BEST. THEY ARE FIGHTING FOR YOU AND YOUR HOME.

AS A PUBLIC UTILITY IN M'KINNEY, WE ARE COOPERATING WITH THE GOVERNMENT IN EVERY WAY — AND WE ARE BUYING WAR BONDS TODAY AND WILL CONTINUE TO FOR THE DURATION.

JOIN IN THE GOOD WORK, FELLOW AMERICANS AND MAKE MAY 21st A REAL VICTORY DAY.

McKinney Sewerage Co.

# "I AM AN AMERICAN" DAY WILL BE OBSERVED MAY 17

Complying with President Roosevelt's proclamation designating Sunday, May 17 as "I Am An American" Day, Governor Coke Stevenson issued a similar proclamation calling upon all State, County and City officials in Texas to observe the day in Texas.

This is a National movement according to public resolution No. 67 approved by President Roosevelt May 3, 1940, which designated the third Sunday in May each year as Citizenship Recognition Day.

Miss Rebecca Lovell, who has been appointed an advisory member of the New Voter Recognition and Preparation Committee of the Texas State Teachers Association, states that the primary purpose of this observance May 17 of "I am An American" Day is to recognize each new citizen who has his twenty-first birthday in 1942 or those who have become naturalized citizens this year.

It is true that a number of Collin County boys who have reached their majority in 1942 are now in service, but we should honor them and those yet at home by appropriate programs on May 17. As a member of the Advisory Committee, Miss Lovell is asking the Pastors of the churches of McKinney and Collin County to cooperate by delivering special sermons, offering a special prayer and otherwise presenting an appropriate program on "I Am An American" Day and to have present for the services every available young man and woman who has reached the voting age this year.

The suggested order of worship for that day follows:

Prelude.
Processional hymn, "God Of Our Fathers."
Prayer to God of All Nations.
Reading of the Scripture, Psalms 67.
Hymn.
Recognition Of New Voters.
Prayer for our Nation under God.
Offertory music.
Song, "America."
Sermon, "The Holy Light of Freedom."
Recessional hymn, "Faith Of Our Fathers."
Benediction.

# Infant Daughter Dies Tuesday

Martha Leone Sides, 14-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sides, formerly of Princeton, but who have been living at Tishomingo, Okla, died while being brought to Princeton from their Oklahoma home Tuesday afternoon. The funeral was held at Princeton Cemetery Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, with services at the graveside. The Crouch Funeral Home of McKinney had charge of the burial. The infant is survived by her parents, who were driving to Princeton with her when she passed away; five brothers and sisters and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sides, of Princeton.

# Old-Age Assistance Rolls Stage Gain; Blind Aid Grows

Texas old-age assistance rolls for May gained 2,410 recipients above all losses due to health and ineligibility, as compared with 1,643 the previous month, increasing from 169,905 to 172,324, the Department of Public Welfare announced Wednesday.

The department will mail checks totaling $3,374,649. Grants average $19.58. Received during April were 3,187 new applications for old-age assistance.

The number of blind persons to receive aid in May increased from 2,816 in April to 2,999. A total of $68,661 will be distributed in average grants of $22.89. The department received 194 new applications for blind aid during April.

The aid to dependent children rolls continued to show the highest increase. A total of 2,986 families was added to them to increase the April figure of 9,643 families to 12,629 this month, representing 26,773 children. Grants for May average $20.73 a family and will total $261,806. The department accepted 3,093 new applications for aid to dependent children during the month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eubanks, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Eubanks were guests of Mrs. A. H. Eubanks, Sr., in Denton Sunday.

Mrs. H. D. Mouzon, Jr., and son, H. D. III have returned to their home in Fort Worth after a few days' visit with her Mother, Mrs. Annabel McKey, and grandmother, Mrs. Belle McWilliams. Mr. Mouzon came over for the week-end.

# Successor To Allred Is Big Question Mark

With the resignation of Federal District Judge James V. Allred, effective May 15, speculation as to who will be appointed by President Roosevelt to succeed him is rife. From Houston comes the report that Walton D. Taylor, who was originally recommended for the post by Senator Tom Connally, will again be suggested to the President. Taylor formerly lived at Waco. J. Percy Rice of Dallas is another possibility for the judgeship, it was rumored. It is not known whether President Roosevelt will make the appointment before the Democratic Primary. He may wait until after that time and if Allred is defeated in the race for the United States Senate against W. Lee O'Daniel, the President may reappoint Allred.

# Funeral Held Thursday For W. U. Stanley

Funeral services for William Uriah Stanley, 62, of 509 Colorado Street, who died suddenly at the McKinney City Hospital Tuesday afternoon, were conducted at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Harris Funeral Chapel by Rev. Earl Rogers. Interment followed at Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: J. C. Decker, M. C. Holly, A. D. Cane, W. T. Addington, Paul Miller and Jesse Mays.

Mr. Stanley was born May 10, 1880, at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. He moved to Texas 59 years ago and had been in Collin County for 23 years. For the past eight years he made his home in McKinney. He was an active member of the Methodist Church.

His Father preceded him in death. He is survived by his Mother, Mrs. Emma Adams of Sherman; his wife and the following children: Bill, Joe and R. B. Stanley, Mrs. Dovie Lee Carroll, Mrs. Opal Kindle, Mrs. Agnes Malone and Mrs. Evelyn Walters, all of McKinney; Dean Stanley, Mesquite; Carl Stanley, Irving; Mrs. Gladys Ball, Dallas, Raymond Stanley Wichita Falls and Mrs. Roxie Brand, Floydada, Texas.

Thanks Miss Louise Talley, Route 1, Princeton, for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal.

# Members Senior Class of McKinney High To Graduate

With the final examinations beginning Monday, May 11, to be in progress all this week, the names of students in the Senior Class of Boyd High School have been made known. There are one hundred and eleven in the class, not as large a class as that of 1941, says Superintendent Jack R. Ryan.

The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered to the graduating class Sunday night, May 17, by Rev. Richard S. Klein, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church. The program will be held in the Walter B. Wilson Auditorium and members of the School Board, parents and other relatives and friends of the Seniors will attend.

Commencement exercises will be held at the Walter B. Wilson Auditorium Friday night, May 22, when the address to the class will be delivered by Dr. M. E. Sadler, President of the Texas Christian University of Fort Worth. He is regarded as one of the ablest educators and orators in the Southwest. Members of the City Commission and School Board will also attend this important meeting and diplomas will be presented by City Superintendent Ryan.

Members of the Senior Class follow:

Abernathy, Mercer, 501 College.
Alexander, Betty Jo, 608 La.
Anderson, Guynn, 306 Benge.
Anderson, Lyla Faye, Anna, Route 1.
Averitt, Juanita, House 9 Cotton Mill.
Bates, Forest.
Bates, Eva Janelle, McKinney, Route 3.
Blankenship, Polly, 413 Chestnut.
Boils, Leo, 206 Murray.
Bourland, Robert, Anna, Route 1.
Box, Ivan Zell, McKinney, Route 2.
Box, Virginia, McKinney, Route 2.
Bryce, Hilton Hall, McKinney, Route 5.
Buchanan, Marcell, McKinney, Route 4.
Cate, Helen, 607 Church.
Chandler, Charles, 206 Bradley.
Chitty, William, 619 Benge.
Coffey, Jessie Mae, Valdasta.
Cole, Arnold, 903 Anthony.
Coleman, Ada Catherine, McKinney Route 2.
Corley, Imogene, McKinney, Route 2.
Crim, Doris Nell Celina Route 1.
Curtis, Arthur, 1411 Bradley.
Crouch, Betty, 601 Tennessee.
Davis, Robert, 506 Davis.
Dobbs, Lois, McKinney Route 3
Douglas, Maggie Lee, McKinney, Route 3.
Dowdy William, 1015 Coleman.
Dowell, McCarty, 405 West La.
Dowell, Greer, 405 W. La.
Dunn, Glenn Carl, McKinney Route 3.
Estes, Tessie, McKinney Route 2.
Ford, Elizabeth, 1104 Anthony.
Fraze, Lena Mae, 1005 Sherman.
Gibson, Alton, McKinney, Route 4.
Giles, Junior, Anna.
Ginsberg, Miriam, 301 Church.
Graves, Jack, Melissa.
Graves, Mary, Melissa.
Gray, Mack, Blue Ridge.
Hagy, Billy, 209 Benge.
Hall, Sadie Lynn, McKinney, Route 4.
Hamilton, Ray, 402 Josephine.
Harper, Earl, McKinney Route 4.
Haynes, John, 609 Hunt.
Heathington, Terry, 1307 La.
Hendricks, Wanda, Melissa.
Hoskins, Margie, Melissa.
Ivans, Ruby, McKinney, Route 3.
Joroan, David Duane, 811 Wilcox.
Kirby, Jack, 518 Davis.
King, Johnny, McKinney Route 1.
Kirkland, Dorothy, McKinney Route 4.
Lasater, Bonita Ruth, McKinney, Route 5.
Lawson, John I, 714 Church.
Leigh, Kathleen, McKinney Route 4.
Lewis Edwina, McKinney Route 4.
Lewis, Paul Ray, McKinney Route 1.
Loftice, Dollie Jim, McKinney Route 4.
Lovelady, Daphne, 1308 Florence.
Majors, Warren, 916 Greenville
McClellan, Anna, 310 College.
McCoy, Curtis, McKinney Route 5.
McDonald, Frances, 1212 Greenville.
McFerrin, Vivian, 309 Tennessee.
McGarrah, Rebecca, McKinney Route 1.
Miller, Mary Betty, 416 Virginia.
Milstead, J. C., Melissa.
Minchen, Lillie B., McKinney Route 3.
Moreland, Dwight, McKinney Route 3.
Myrick, Henry, 509 Kentucky.
Neely, Charlotte, Celina Route 1.
Odle, Jo, McKinney, 1010 Sherman.
O'Neal, Betty, 707 Josephine.
Payne, Mary Helen, 310 Kincade.
Perkins, Billy, Celina.
Pierce, Clyde, Jr., 615 Benge.
Porter, Bill, 910 Anthony.
Price, Olga, Valdasta.
Priest, Dorothy Jean, McKinney Route 4.
Proctor, Bill, 911 Coleman.
Rains, Marguerite, 1105 Coleman.
Ramsey, Jean, Valdasta.
Rankin, Jessie, McKinney Route 3.
Ray Dorothy, 901 Waddill.
Reaves, Corene, McKinney Route 1.
Reavis, Billy, McKinney Route 3.
Reed, Kenneth, 1007 Florence.
Reeder, Margie, McKinney Route 5.
Sears, Nancy, 1007 Hunt.
Smith, Mary Louise, 510 Kentucky.
Talkington, Elaine, McKinney Route 4.
Thomas, Clifford, 207 Anthony.
Thompson, Helen, McKinney Route 4.
Tillerson, Louise, Celina.
Tombinson, James, McKinney Rt.
Utley, Billie, McKinney Route 4.
Vaughan, Margie, Melissa Route 1.
Wallis, Doris Jean, Melissa.
Walthall, Raymond, 1415 West.
Warden, Billie Jo, 1108 Church.
Welch, Belva, 510 S. Tennessee.
Younger, Bobby, 902 Tennessee.
Ellery Dent.
Leon Boils.
Betty Kuykendall.
Jewel Craft.
Dava Mae Griffis.
Glen Hagin.
James Cain.
Ross Orenduff.
Lloyd Rush.
David Meakes, Jr.

Mesdames Montez Morrow, J. C. Stewart, P. R. Westmoreland, Charlie Ritch and Virgil Stogdill visited in Dallas Friday where they attended a book review.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Franklin, of Bloomdale, are attending the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. Voyn Fagg, who was operated on at the McKinney City Hospital Thursday. Mrs. Fagg is reported doing as well as could be expected.

# U. S. Deals Navy Of Japanese Another Blow

**BULLETINS.**

**Eleven Japanese ships, including one airplane carrier were sunk, and six more put out of action in the greatest sea battle since the Battle of Jutland in World War No. 1, which has been raging for five days in the Coral Sea, South of Solomon Islands. This was the first time since Pearl Harbor that the United States Navy has fought it out with the Japanese fleet without the aid of other United Nations forces. Six enemy planes were also shot down as the battle raged in the air as well as on the sea. Two other Japanese planes were downed over New Guinea Friday. Tokyo claimed that three American ships, including the airplane carrier, Saratoga, were sunk, but there is no confirmation of this from the Navy Department. Prime Minister Curtin of Australia told his people Friday that an invasion of Australia may be expected at any hour. General Douglas MacArthur at his headquarters in Australia, expressed confidence in the ability of United Nations forces holding their own if and when an invasion is attempted. It was believed that the sea and air battle now raging will determine whether the Japanese will try to invade Australia. The Navy Department reported that three U. S. planes were lost in the battle, but made no mention of any ships being sunk or even hit.**

**American Units have arrived at Madagascar to join the British Commandos, who now occupy Diego Surez, the largest naval base on that strategic island. No indication was given as to the size of the American force, but they arrived with tanks, planes and otherwise were fully equipped. The United Nations will now use Madagascar as a supply base in their operations against both the Japanese and Germans.**

The fighting ability of the United States Navy was clearly demonstrated Monday when in a running battle with the Japanese fleet they sank and damaged seventeen enemy ships, among them being two airplane carriers two large battleships and a number of cruisers, destroyers and supply ships. The battle, which was the largest sea engagement of the war, in which only American ships and planes battled the Japanese, occurred between the Solomon Islands and New Caledonia, North and East of Australia. The Japanese had attempted to strike at the flank of the United Nations supply line when the American squadron caught up with them. The battle is still raging.

The news was received throughout the United States with great rejoicing. Those who had been wondering what the Navy was doing were satisfied that America had not been asleep.

It was also announced by the Navy Department Friday that American submarines operating in the Western Pacific in Japanese waters had sunk three more Japanese ships. Up to Thursday night a total of 252 Japanese ships have been sunk by United Nations forces since the United States entered the war in December.

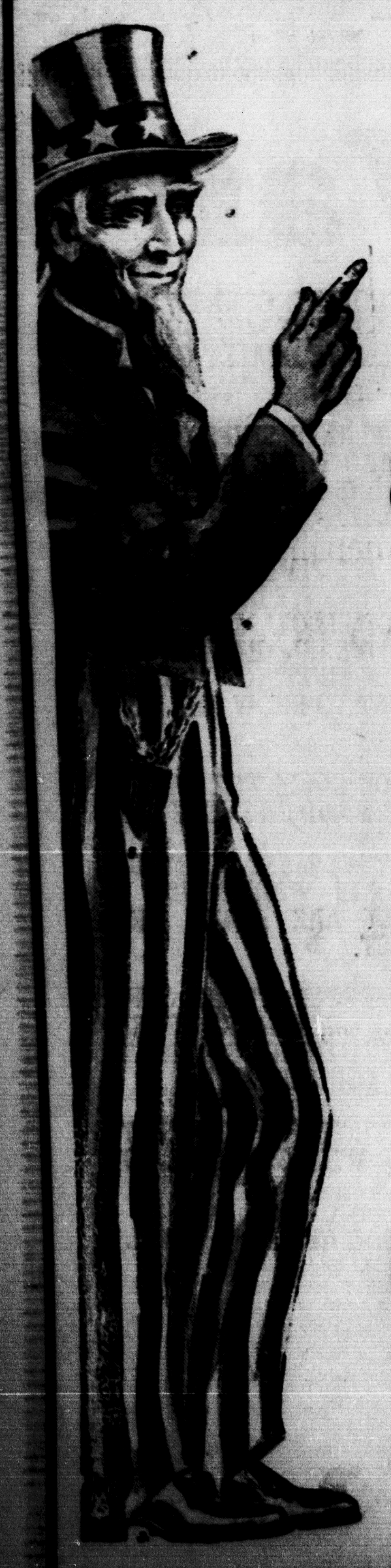
The success of these encounters, the taking of Madagascar by the British and the continual British air raids on important cities and war industries plants of the Germans in occupied France, Beligum, Norway and Holland and even Germany itself are conclusive evidence that the United Nations are hitting their stride. They are growing stronger day by day while Japan, Germany and Italy are steadily weakening.

# Claire Marie Perkins Is Four Years Old

Claire Marie Perkins, attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, Jr., celebrated her fourth birthday Thursday, May 7. While no set celebration was planned, Claire Marie was presented with a lovely birthday cake, which her sisters, Sally Adelle and Patricia James helped her to enjoy. Throughout the day she was also remembered with many birthday gifts from relatives and friends.

Claire Marie is a granddaughter of Mayor and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, Sr., of McKinney and is a pretty little miss who numbers her friends among the grown-ups as well as the kiddies. We wish for her many more happy birthday anniversaries.

Jim Angel of Allen came up to the County Seat Saturday on business.

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**MAY 18**

**[ Retail Price Ceiling Day ]**

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**OUT** of the welter of confusion arising from the government's retail price control, one thing stands clear! We do not know all the technical provisions of the order but we do comprehend the spirit.

**WE** wholeheartedly endorse the government's action in freezing prices at March levels.

*Our Prices Are At March Levels NOW!*

**WE** have made a thorough and systematic check of everything in our store. Surprisingly few prices have advanced beyond March levels because we consistently strive to bring you the best possible value. These, however, which had risen were restored.

**WE** have taken this action to immediately clear up any confusion that may exist in our customer's minds regarding prices for the duration and to make our store a value yard-stick to use as a means of comparing prices on things you buy.

**PERKINS BROTHERS COMPANY**

# MacArthur Says Japanese Claims Are Fantastic

BULLETINS.

The Navy Department is silent on Allied losses in the great battle of the Coral Sea, Northeast of Australia, while the Japanese are making many claims, considered fantastic. Gen. Douglas MacArthur said he considered Japanese reports plain propaganda and not a military report. The Japanese admitted losing "one small airplane carrier and 31 airplanes" in the six-day battle, but did not admit losing the fight. Gen. MacArthur said the battle was only the beginning of fighting in Australian waters and he expects the Japanese to return with even a larger fleet next time.

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The Russian High Command Saturday reported that Germany has begun to use poison gas on the Russian front. This was not denied by Hitler.

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Two medium-sized merchantmen, one flying the American Flag and the other the Flag of Honduras, were torpedoed and sunk in the Gulf of Mexico, the Navy Department anounced Saturday. The crews and passengers all reached a Gulf port safely. The Japanese attacked an undisclosed Indian port in the Bay of Bengal Friday night but were driven off.

The six-day battle in the Coral Sea, Northeast of Australia, ended Friday when the Japanese fleet was repulsed after losing eleven ships and after six more were so badly damaged that they were put out of commission. Thousands of Japan's best soldiers were sent to the bottom of the ocean. Official report from General Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters said the American force fought with skill, courage and tenacity and before the battle was over the United States forces were joined with several British (Australian) vessels.

The losses of the Allied forces will be made known shortly but the official report said they were light in comparison with the losses of the enemy. The Japanese fleet, which had been intercepted on its way to invade Australia last Monday, withdrew Friday and steamed Northward, with the Allied fleet in hot pursuit.

Tokyo claimed that two American airplane carriers and three other ships were sunk, but this has not been confirmed by the Navy Department or by General MacArthur, who announced that the United Nations will continue to attack the Japanese without a letup until the war is won.

# Spanish War Vets Meet In Denton

An interesting District Meeting of the Spanish War Veterans was held at Denton Saturday afternoon when State Deputy Commander J. W. Richards of Fort Worth and his Adjutant, C. M. Herring, of the same city, made their official visit to this district.

E. V. White, Dean of the Texas State College for Women, presided and presented the distinguished officials.

Attending from McKinney were A. M. Russell, Hugh Kirkpatrick, Walter Lewis, Graves De Armond, Carl Biggs, Sam Welch, Jack Worsham, Weeden Franklin and J. P. Thomas. It was a joint District Meeting of the Camps of McKinney, Denton and Gainesville.

# Mrs. Agnes Young Attends Funeral In El Paso

Mrs. Agnes Young returned Friday from El Paso, where she was called to attend the funeral of Coy Ward, who died there May 3. His funeral services were held May 5. Mr. Ward was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Young and of Mrs. J L. Pfaff of this city and had often visited here. He had been an employe of the post office at El Paso for the past twenty-one years.

# Nephew Of J. B. Cannaday Dies At Dallas Home

J. B. Cannaday was called to Dallas Saturday to attend the funeral of his nephew, Harry Polkjoy, who died there Friday. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock. Mr. Polkjoy was well-known in McKinney, where he had visited on several occasions.

Miss Katherine Griffin, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boyle of Harlingen left Saturday morning for Sweetwater, after spending a few days here with the latter's sisten, Mrs. Click White and Mr. White. Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boyle and little son, Billy, who live in South Carolina, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. White, Kenneth and Harold Boyle being brothers.

# Harold Beck Is Candidate For Lieut.-Governor

Harold Beck of Texarkana, candidate for Lieutenant Governor of Texas, was in McKinney in behalf of his candidacy Wednesday, shaking hands with old friends and meeting new ones.

# City Commission Pays Off Bonds

The City Commission, composed of Mayor Tom W. Perkins and Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp, authorized the payment of two more bonds Thursday. One was a $250.00 street Improvement Bond and the other a $250.00 City Hall Bond. These two Bonds with the $500.00 Bond paid off earlier in the week, make a total of $1000.00 paid by the City of McKinney this week.

# Master's Degree Conferred Friday Night At Wylie

A large delegation of McKinney Masons went to Wylie Friday night and conferred the Master's Degree on a candidate. Members of the Masonic Lodge were present from many sections of Collin County and the McKinney Masons report having had an enjoyable time.

Short talks were made by Mayor Tom W. Perkins of McKinney, who was a former member of the Wylie Lodge and served as its Secretary years ago, and by Will J. Rhea of McKinney, District Deputy Grand Master of this, the Ninth Masonic District. Other speakers were Judge T. O. Murray, Lyman D. Robinson and Dr. R. A. Clifton, all of McKinney.

Members of St. John's Lodge No. 51, A. F. & A. M. who conferred the Master's Degree for Wylie Lodge were:

W. G. Proctor, W. M.
George L. Forsyth, S. W.
Walter Massie, J. W.
J. F. McCullar, S. D.
. C. Davidson, J. D.
R. P. Jones.
Leo B. Hill.
T. E. Burnside.
A. Blaine Smith, Secretary.
Tip McCarley.
T. G. McBee.
George W. Smith.
T. O. Murray.
Will J. Rhea.
Dr. R. A. Clifton.
Tom W. Perkins.
T. N. Crockett.
Lyman D. Robinson.
R. E. Beasley.
J. S. Hand.
J. T. Henry.
John S. McKinney.
Rev. G. C. Ford.
Warren Cobb.
W. F. McMillian.
T. W. Franklin.

# Marvin Collins, Sam Welch Given Farewell Party

Marvin Collins and Sam Welch, members of the McKinney Volunteer Fire Department, who have joined the Army, were given a farewell party Thursday night at the City Hall. All members of the Department attended and everyone enjoyed a delicious Dutch Lunch.

Mr. Collins left for training camp Friday morning and Mr. Welch will leave Saturday morning. Both are well known and popular young men of McKinney and have always been active in church and civic work. While their friends in the Department regretted their departure, the young men were praised for their patriotism and were extended the best of wishes and God speed.

Miss Edith Press, teacher at Blue Ridge, visited this office Friday and renewed her Weekly Democrat-Gazette for which we thank her.

Mrs. Etta Ross of Princeton was a McKinney visitor Saturday. She reported that two of Princeton's fine young men will leave soon for military training. They are Russell Wilson and Owen Miller.

Mrs. M. F. Daughtry of Houston, formerly Miss Rena Kimbriel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kimbriel of McKinney, is spending the week with her parents in this city.

Mrs. Fitzhugh Newsome, Jr., left Friday for Treasure Island, San Francisco, to join her husband, Ensign Fitzhugh Newsome, Jr., who is an officer in the U. S. Navy. She will be with her husband as long as he is stationed in San Francisco and until he leaves for foreign service. Mrs. Newsome is the former Mis Poppy Sears of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Kerby, of Amarillo, accompanied by their little daughter Donna Jane, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kerby at Forest Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Riffe at Wylie this week. They will also visit other relatives in Collin County on their way to Dallas where they will visit other old friends [illegible]

# Son Of McKinney Couple Arrives In Australia

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Belt of this city were made happy Thursday when they received a telegram form their son, Carson S. Belt, who is now in Australia. Mr. and Mrs. Belt didn't know where their son was until they received the Mother's Day greeting. This young American soldier has been in the service since January. He is getting along well and is enjoying life in the army. He said he hoped the war would be over and that he could spend the next Mother's Day at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Belt have another son, Willie W. (Buddy) Belt in the army, being stationed in the Medical Corps at Camp Wolters.

# McKinney Fire Department Has Responsibilities

The following, given us by Fire Chief Walter Cockrell, and W. P. Abernathy, First Assistant Chief, is both timely and interesting and should command the attention of all our readers:

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Because of shortages of materials and new government restrictions on constructing new buildings, prompt and efficient control of fires in McKinney has become more important than ever before in the history of the local Fire Department.

McKinney people should realize, as do the Firemen, that in the event their homes or businesses are destroyed by fire, that even though adequate insurance is carried that a large percentage of the fixtures and other items for a new home are practically unobtainable in this time of emergency.

A large number of damaged or destroyed homes in our city would certainly not tend to help the morale so necessary at this time, and for these reasons every citizen should use all precautions possible to prevent the start of any blaze.

McKinney Firemen realize fully that they are now a defense unit on twenty four hour emergency duty and are holding themselves in readiness for any work they may be called upon to do, and they feel that they are entitled to the full co-operation of all the people, not only in preventing fires but in seeing that no obstacle is in the way of the department either in getting to any fire, or in fighting it.

## BOMAR'S CHAPEL
By Mrs. E. L. Bomar

Bro Gilbert filled his appointment at Dunn Memorial.

J. B. Hackler is visiting his grandmother this week.

Several attended decoration at Altoga.

The ladies prayer meeting was rained out last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shain of McKinney visited her sister Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMenamy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson day and daughter Opal Ann visited Miss Josie Bomar Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Bomar visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bassham of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Snider attended the funeral of Bill Stevens near Melissa.

Rev. Giddens and Miss Lema [illegible] were married Sunday at King Memorial Baptist church. Miss Lema was our choir director at Dunn Memorial and a popular young lady here. The writer wishes her much happiness and prosperity.

# Rev. Ridley Holds Revival Meeting In Dallas County

Rev. Robt. H. Ridley, Pastor of South Wilcox Methodist Church, returned Thursday from Dallas where he has been holding a meeting at the Cockrell Hill Methodist Church at nights, and attending the Evangelistic Conference at Arlington during the day sessions. He was appointed one of the delegates from the McKinney District by Dr. S. H. C. Burgin, District Superintendent. Rev. Ridley reports that the Evangelistic Conference was a very spiritual assembly, with Dr. Harry Denman, of Birmingham, in charge.

# President Of Philippines In United States

Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippines, who with his family escaped to Australia after the fall of the Bataan Peninsula, arrived in San Francisco Friday night and is on his way to Washington for a conference with President Roosevelt.

Captain and Mrs. Roy Hall have as their week-end guests Mr. L. V. Gibbard, Mrs. H. Cleo [illegible] Mrs. Billie Lynn Ward, Mrs. Charlie Dodd and Charlie Dale Dodd, Jr., all of [illegible] Okla. [illegible] Mrs. Gibbard is Mrs. Hall's [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible]

# Austin Murray In U. S. Marines Writes Parents

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Murray, who live South of McKinney, Technical Sergeant Austin H. Murray, who has been in the Marines for several years, writes that he is on the U. S. S. Lexington, says he is enjoying life in the Navy, but is working hard. He adds that at a time like this it is right for everyone to work hard. He was of the opinion the war is turning in favor of the United States, when he wrote from aboard ship April 16. He did not indicate where the Lexington was stationed but previously had been in Hawaiian waters. It is not known whether this ship has been taking part in the terrific sea battle in the Coral Sea, South of the Solomon Islands since Monday, but if it has Sergeant Murry has certainly seen some action.

# Texas Funeral Directors Will Meet at Galveston

McKinney's three Funeral Homes will be represented at the annual convention of the Texas Funeral Directors Association at Galveston May 19 to 21 inclusive.

Isaac Crouch, of the Crouch Funeral Home; Glenn Massie, of the Massie Funeral Home, and Ramsey Harris, of the Harris Funeral Home, will attend the three-day convention which will be held at the Galvez Hotel.

Mr Massie, who is a member of the State Board of Embalmers, will attend the annual meeting of the Board, which will be held in the same city on the same dates and Mr. Massie said that the Board will be in session Friday, May 22 to hold examinations of applicants for Embalmers Licenses.

# Mail Will Not Be Delivered To Philippines

No mail will be delivered to the Philippine Islands, according to an announcement by the Post Office Department Friday night. Persons who have sons, brothers, fathers or sweethearts in the American forces on the islands were told that any letters addressed to the Philippines will be returned to the senders.

# Wallace Predicts Germany, Japan To Attack Continent

In a broadcast to the nation Friday night, Vice President Henry A. Wallace predicted that Germany and Japan will join in an attack on this continent before the end of summer. He said that Alaska will be the first point of attack by the axis in a final effort to put the United States out of the war.

He spoke at a dinner of the Free World Association in New York and warned that this country must expect the worst fifth column activity, that he said, will originate in the Latin America among the nations with which the United States is now at peace and which are overwhelming in favor of the democracies and opposed to the dictators.

# J. W. McKinney Is U. S. Fire Fighter At Perrin Field

J. W. McKinney, former McKinney business man, who is stationed at Perrin Field, in Grayson County, in the U. S. Fire Department, is spending Monday in the city. Mr. McKinney, now a United States Fire Fighter, is serving in his second war, having seen service overseas in World War One. He is enjoying his work at Perrin Field and likes life in the army, he told this newspaperman while in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dudley had as their week-end guests their nephews, P. F. C. Alva McClarty of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, and Sgt. Stanley R. Cason of Fort Francis E. Warren, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wafer and children, Marybeth, Sarah Jane and Sandra Jene, will arrive Friday for a visit with Mrs. Wafer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Thompson and other relatives and friends. Mr. Wafer will return to their home in Little Rock, Monday, where he is with the Agriculture Department as field accountant for the Finance Division, while his wife and children will prolong their visit.

With services Sunday the Rev. D. W. Nicholas began his fifteenth year as pastor of the First Christian Church of Plano. He came to Texas from Kentucky in 1924, having spent eleven years as pastor at Dover and at Washington in Mason County. He served four years as pastor of the church at Cooper and came to Plano from there.

# HIGH SCHOOL QUIZ KEEPS ROTARIANS ON THEIR TOES AT FRIDAY NOONDAY LUNCHEON

Rotarians were put hrough a quiz by High School Students Friday noon at the weekly luncheon of the McKinney Rotary Club at the First Christian Church. President Lyman D. Robinson said it was one of the most interesting programs ever presented at a Rotary meeting.

The boys were Joe Ben Snider and Bobby McCreary of the Vocational-Agriculture Class of the Boyd High School, who questioned the business men on rural and city relationship. They were presented by J. T. Rollins. Instructor of their class and they really "stumped the experts," as Clifton Fadiman would put it.

Don O. Davis and Wofford Thompson constituted the Program Committee this week.

Guests at the luncheon were Lieut. Roy Caldwell, guest of A. M. Russell; G. W. Orms of College Station, District Agricultural Agent, guest of Jack McCullough; Tom Hughston, guest of W. B. Finney and Joe C. Grubbs, a Rotarian of Houston.

# Long Distance Call From San Diego, Calif.

Staff Sergeant Harris Eubanks of Abilene, Miss Billy Nell Eubanks of Austin and Keith Eubanks of Dallas, spent the week-end here with their Mother, Mrs. George Eubanks and their brother, Dan Eubanks. During Sunday afternoon the Eubanks family were happy to receive a long distance telephone call form their son and brother, George Murray Eubanks, who is in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Marines. He is stationed in San Diego, California, and stated to his parents he had just returned from a two weeks' cruise. He entered the service a few months ago and seems to be enjoying his work fine.

# British Will Retaliate If Nazis Use Gas

In a broadcast to the world Sunday, Prime Minister Winston Churchill told Hitler that the British and American planes would continue to bomb Germany and occupied countries and warned the nazi dictator that if he used poison gas on the Russian front, the United Nations would cover Germany with the same weapon.

"We have firmly resolved not to use this odious weapon unless it is used by the Germans," said Churchill. "We have not neglected to make preparations on a formidable scale."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Gliffin attended decoration day services at the Verona Cemetery.

Miss Maribeth Slavey has accepted a stenographic position with the Central National Bank and has already assumed her new duties. Miss Slavey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slavey.

# Texas Baptists Help Emergency Relief Drive

Texas Baptists had given, through April 25, $28,594.82 on their $40,000 goal in the Baptist World Emergency Relief drive which opened April 5, Dr. W. W. Melton, Dallas, Executive Secretary, said.

The goal set for Texas by the Southern Baptist World Emergency Committee will be exceeded before the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, May 16, Dr. Melton believes. Several churches have reported offerings of $200 to $2,500, but these offerings are not counted in the total to date because they have not been received by the office of the state treasurer, R. A. Springer, Dallas. Other churches plan to take the offering later.

Indications now point to gifts exceeding the $300,000 goal of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Charles E. Maddry, Richmond, Virginia, said recently in Houston. Dr. Maddry is the executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, which Board will distribute the funds. Beneficiaries of the offering will be "homeless, freezing, starving people in war ravaged lands," according to Dr. George W. Truett Dallas, chairman of the Baptist World Emergency Committee.

Regular gifts to the Texas Baptist Cooperative for the month, through April 25, are approximately $40,000 more than gifts for the same period last year.

Miss Nell Kerby visited her brother, Tom Kerby and wife, at Forest Grove, Sunday.


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BETTY JANE FROCKS

# Mr. And Mrs. E. E. Self Have Letter From Son In Navy

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Self of this city are in receipt of the following very interesting letter from their son, Edward Leon Self, who is Yoeman in the ground school at the U. S. Reserve Aviation Base at Lambert Field, Roberson, Mo. He has been in the Navy since last August and from his letter is enjoying his life in the service.

April 12, 1942.

Dearest Family:

This is my first letter to be written and mailed under the new system whereby service men can send all first-class mail free of charge. As you can see, all we have to do is address the letter and put the word "free" in the right hand corner (upper) and that does it. It will save a lot of postage during the course of a few weeks, months and years.

Today at noon our office came under a new "boss." Ensign Hensley who has been in charge of Ground School for quite a while was replaced today by Lieut H. K. Hannagan, who is now the official head of Ground School with the title of "Executive Officer, Ground School." He seems to be a very nice fellow, about 55 years old and of very large build. He is my new boss now, but as yet I have not had specific orders from him, having merely carriod on the usual run of things today.

I received your letter today in which you said you had gotten mine to Bubba. It is hard to realize that.

Mama, I don't like to think of [illegible] against your wishes, but I [illegible] think that I shall try [illegible] to sea duty soon. I joined [illegible] Navy to go there to start [illegible] but that's beside the point. [illegible] is important is that there [illegible] aboard ship at this very [illegible] who are fighting, some [illegible] and these men are for the [illegible] part around 25 years old. [illegible] majority of them are married [illegible] have wives and two or [illegible] children at home waiting [illegible] them. They went to sea, and [illegible] far more to lose than I [illegible]. I am young, want to see [illegible] bit of action at least during my enlistment, and have no wife and children. Of course I have you all, but so do the fellows out there too.

If I go to sea, I will be helping to keep one man on shore who has a wife and children waiting for him. That may sound as if I am just looking out for another fellow and trying to pretend I am unselfish, but fact is I am also doing it in a selfish spirit: I want to see action, otherwise I never would have joined the Navy, but would have stayed at home in McKinney like a coward or something and tried to dodge the draft when it finally reached me. Why, in the St. Louis newspapers this morning I read where a 16-year-old boy was in the Philippines, fighting alongside men twice his age and doing better than the best of them. He wasn't afraid. In fact, he was enjoying it, for it was what he wanted. Maybe you can't understand it, but that's what I want too. I consider MacArthur's men the greatest and bravest in the world's history and I would like to be just half as heroic. I know what those men are fighting for, and I believe I have the same spirit and love for my country as they, but I don't think I have the courage and the ability that they did. But there's one thing certain—I won't find out until I get out to sea where I belong in the Navy and give it a try. If it is possible I am going to do it.

During the past few days I have had quite an interesting job. You know, I guess, that the schools all over the U. S. have been constructing model planes for air bases all over the country for use in aircraft recognition classes. Well, we have received three shipments already from various high schools in Arkansas and Illinois and it is my job to take the plane, identify it as to make, number, classification, etc. For example I have one in my hand right now. I look through various restricted publications of the Navy and find that it is a Douglas torpedo bomber so I give it its necessary label such as "Douglas TBD-3. I just now picked another up out of the box here in the office and find it is a Vickers "Wellington" a medium bomber, British manufacture and so I label it as such.

When I came here, I didn't know one plane from another, but now through my work and study I can identify almost any plane I sight. It is easy to get on to once you get started and it is more fun than anything. I also know quite a bit about different types of airplane engines and their performances. We had three big PBY'5's to stay all night here and they are enormous things. At least three or four different types of planes drop in on the runway every day.

I love you all more than you can ever know.

Your son,
EDDIE.

# Studio Of Miss Carrie Jean Davis Being Remodeled

Miss Carrie Jean Davis is having her former studio, moved to the back of the lot at her home on North College Street. It is being remodeled into a modern cottage. Her parents, Judge and Mrs. H. L. Davis, are also building a new garage and making other improvements adjoining the new dwelling.

# Old Settlers Of Lebanon To Hold Reunion June 7

The old settlers of the Lebanon community will have their annual Reunion the First Sunday in June, which will be June 7. The reunion will be held at the Lebanon school house and dinner will be served at noon. All former settlers ofthis community are invited to be present and enjoy the day.

Glenn Massie returned Thursday from Del Rio where he visited his son, Glenn Walker Massie and wife for about ten days. His son and daughter-in-law accompanied him to McKinney for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Massie.

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# News From War Front

**General MacArthur's Headquarters reported Tuesday noon that two Japanese transports loaded with troops and a Japanese tanker were sunk near the Solomon Islands by American and Australian bombers.**

**One of the news agencies tabulated air losses by the axis and United Nations for the last ten days. There were 1,006 enemy planes shot down and 204 planes of the United Nations.**

**Sabotage in occupied France is increasing. A report Tuesday said that six hotels and safes which had been requisitioned for the nazis were blown up by dynamite. This followed the destruction of the Paris radio station which was German-controlled.**

**A report from New Delhi, India, said that the monsoons had started and heavy rain storms are sweeping towards Burma. This, it was said, will be favorable to the United Nations as the invading Japanese will be materially retarded in their movement of planes and heavy ground mechanized equipment.**

**Registration for gasoline rationing began in Eastern States Tuesday and will continue through Thursday. The rationing of gasoline will begin Friday and non-essential users will be limited to three gallons a week. There are 8,500,000 auto owners in the non-essential class.**

**The War Department officially announced that 11,574 soldiers, sailors, marines and civilians were on Corregidor when the little island fortress fell into Japanese hands. This figure was based on the last official report of April 15, the War Department said, and did not take into account the casualties since that date. It was presumed that all of these are now prisoners of the Japanese.**

**In the Southwest Pacific American and Australian planes again Thursday made their daily raids on Japanese bases on New Britain and New Guinea islands and other smaller islands North of Australia, causing great damage to enemy planes, supplies, airdromes, shipping and harbor facilities. It was reported from Gen. MacArthur's headquarters that the Japanese are massing ships along a 1,000-mile front, North of Australia, but said that MacArthur is prepared to meet the invasion attack whenever it comes. The expected blow by the enemy is likely to be the most severe yet dealt the United Nations, but there was no hesitancy in saying that the attack will be met with force and successful resistance was predicted.**

**For the third night in succession, British RAF bombers smashed Germany's important war industries plants at Stuttgart, Germany, leaving more buildings in ruins Wednesday night. A vigorous daylight raid on occupied French bases was launched Thursday.**

**Rome reported, for the second time in two months, that attempts of British to land on a small Italian island in the Mediterranean had been repulsed, but neither report was confirmed by the United Nations.**

**By the new rationing order in effect on the East Coast Washington reported that motorists will be allowed from two to not more than six gallons of gasoline a week, depending upon the purposes for which it is to be used. Physicians and certain war industries workers were excluded from the order.**

**For the first time in many days British RAF flyers did not bomb Germany, but a huge armada, including American Eagles, volunteers with the RAF, flew across the channel Friday and a daylight raid is in progress. So far, the Americans have not met any German planes in combat, but they are doing their share of blasting German airdromes, war industries plants, docks and shipping.**

**Loyal Dutch citizens are becoming so incensed over the pro-German rule of "Dutch Quislings" that families of the puppet rulers are fleeing the country.**

**Two more medium-sized freighters were torpedoed and sunk in the Caribbean Sea by nazi submarines, the Navy Department reported Friday.**

**Moscow reported Friday that the Red Army is taking the lead in a great Spring offensive along the entire Russian front and that there has been a great slaughter of enemy troops.**

**Three German planes were shot down when six of them bombed the South Coast of England Thursday night.**

**American planes again bombed Rangoon and it was reported in Burma that General Stilwell, American Commander of Chinese forces, is reorganizing preparatory to an offensive against the Japanese on the upper Burma Road.**

**British RAF flyers dealt a stinging blow to huge airplane and munitions plants in Germany Friday night. The plants had been camouflaged with evergreens and painted canvas, but the British planes flew low and made sure they hit their mark. Nineteen of the attacking planes were lost, but the RAF Command said it was worth it.**

**A German Catholic Cardinal charged that the Catholic Church was being discredited in Germany and he called upon his people not to lose faith.**

**Chinese troops, commanded by General Stilwell, made a severe attack upon Japanese in upper Burma Saturday. American planes assisted in the attack and the Japanese suffered heavy losses.**

**It was rumored in London that a large shipment of mustard gas had been sent to Hitler's forces on the Russian front and will be used when his Spring offensive begins. He was warned that RAF flyers will spread poison gas over Germany if he uses gas against the Russians.**

**Bad weather prevented RAF planes from attacking Germany and occupied countries Sunday night, but the bombing of occupied France was resumed Monday morning.**

**Berlin admitted Monday that the Russians are on the offensive, but said that all attacks have been repulsed.**

**The Paris radio station was blown up Monday morning by saboteurs.**

**A medium-sized [illegible] was sunk Sunday three [illegible] hundreds of people on the beach. The people could see the submarine come to the surface after the freighter went down. All on board were saved.**

**A dispatch from Berlin Monday said the violent eruption of the active volcano in Japan over the week-end was followed by a slight earthquake. The extent of damage was not [illegible]**

# Cotton Week Posters Made By Students

In keeping with the observance of Cotton Week, which begins here Friday, students of the J. W. Webb (East) Ward school have made some appropriate posters which are being displayed in several show windows of downtown stores. The students making big placards are pupils in the fifth and sixth grade art classes of which Mrs. Frank Wolford is instructor. They are being exhibited in the show windows of dry goods establishments and dress shops and are being commented upon by all who see them. The designs on each placard are original with the students, and are quite attractive, the lettering being free hand cutting, made of pieces of print material.

# Royse Shaw Calls Mother From Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. W. H. Shaw of this city was made happy Monday afternoon to receive a long distance telephone call from her son, Royse Shaw, who is in the United States Navy and who was on a few days' leave in a Western State. At the time he called she was in Los Angeles, California, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parker Watson, who formerly lived in McKinney. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were happy to hear from their son and to know that he is safe and well. He informed his Mother that he is enjoying life in the Navy. The call came through in splendid fashion and Mrs. Shaw said she heard her son distinctly.

# Churches Take Lead In Mother's Day Observance

A glowing tribute to Mother was paid in many of the churches in McKinney Sunday when special services in observance of Mother's Day were held.

All of the services were well attended as a special effort was made to induce everyone to attend church on this special day, the second Sunday in May, which is observed as Mother's Day every year in the United States.

In the homes of McKinney Sunday Mothers were made glad with beautiful and useful gifts and special attention was pair to them by their families. There were numerous family reunions also and Mothers received telegrams and letters from sons in the service on many battle fronts and in training camps.

Spring flowers were used lavishly in all of the churches at the morning services and everyone wore a red flower if their Mother is living or a white flower if their Mother has passed on to her reward. The sermons delivered by the ministers were all based on the same theme, paying high tribute to Motherhood.

After the morning service Mothers and Dads were taken to dinner in downtown cafes or treated to special dinners at home and everything was done to make the day enjoyable for parents.

Raymond Harper was here from Forest Grove Saturday.

G. Frank Kerby of Forest Grove was in McKinney on business Saturday.

Mrs. D. C. Dillehay, who lives on Route 2, McKinney, was among the many visitors in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Snavely of Culleoka and Mrs. Jess Dale of Princeton were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Masters and Mrs. Joe Masters of Parker were among the many shoppers in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Webb of Dallas were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kirk of Dallas spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirkland.

Ray Tittsworth was taken to his some at Leonard Sunday after undergoing treatment at the McKinney City Hospital.

Dr. Chas. L. Bloss of Baylor Medical School, Dallas, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bloss here.

Miss Delia Moore, who lives on Route 2, McKinney, was brought to the McKinney City Hospital Sunday for an operation.

Miss Kerelene Kerby spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kerby, in the Forest Grove community.

Mrs. Forest Walters is spending three weeks in Los Angeles, California, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moriary.

# Scout Leaders Attend Meeting At Camp Wisdom

E. B. Nelson, Scoutmaster of Troop 301; Rudy Delatte, Scoutmaster of Troop 300, and Erwin Lofton, Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 300, attended the Train-or All conducted by Circle Ten Council, Boy Scouts of America at Camp Wisdom May 2 and 3. The purpose of a Train-or-All is to train the Scout leaders of the troops in order that they may better present the ideals of Scouting to the individual Scout.

Mr. Nelson attended a health and safety course while Messrs. Delatte and Lofton attended a course in troop camping. Each of these men will receive a certificate for having satisfactorily met the requirements of their respective courses.

# Final Exams Begin Monday For 113 Seniors

Final examinations of the hundred and thirteen students of the Senior Class of Boyd Hign School began Monday afternoon and will continue all this week. The examinations in other grades will begin Monday, May 18.

The Baccalaureate Sermon will be delivered by Rev. Richard S. Klein, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, at the Walter B. Wilson Auditorium Sunday night, May 17, and the Commencement address to the graduates will be delivered Friday night, May 22, by Dr. M. E. Sadler, President of Texas Christian University, of Fort Worth. The exercises will be held at the Walter B. Wilson Auritorium.

The schools will close for the summer Friday, May 22, bringing to an end one of the most successful terms in the history of the McKinney schools.

# Progressive Young Couple Proud Of Modern New Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Boren of Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Will Cunningham of the Bois d'Arc Community spent Sunday with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Boren and little daughter, Marilyn, in the Forest Grove Community. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Boren are a thrifty young farm couple who have recently completed the erection of a modern home and outbuildings. They bought the G. D. Kerby old home place at Forest Grove and razed all the buildings, building new ones in their place. Their dwelling has all the conveniences of a City residence, and it is one of the most attratcive places in that section of the county. Mrs. Boren is engaging in farming and stock raising and is quite successful in his efforts.

# April Brought Heaviest Rain To This Area

The rainfall in McKinney and vicinity during twelve days of April totalled 17.05 inches, or more than any April precipitation in the history of the city and county. As a matter of fact, it was almost half the total average annual rainfall in this area.

Some corn had to be replanted and the planting of cotton was delayed several weeks. Fortunately the onion crop was not badly damaged, according to County Agricultural Agent Jack McCullough, who says that Collin County certainly does not need any more moisture. "What we need now," he said, "is some hot sunshine and plenty of it."

# W.E. Hood Receives Letters From Two Soldier Sons

W. E. Hood ,who lives on East Louisiana Street, was made happy Monday when he received letters from two sons who are now in the Navy. James A. Hood, who is a Petty Officer in the Naval Air Corps, is stationed at Dahlgren, Virginia, while the other son, E. Blondin Hood, is on a battleship somewhere in the Pacific. The letter from the East was postmarked May 8, while the other was postmarked April 6. They both arrived in the same mail. Both sons said they are well and happy and like the Navy better all the time.

H. E. Berghauser, who lives on Route 3, McKinney, was taken home Monday afternoon after undergoing an opeartion at the McKinney City Hospital.

# McKINNEY LIONS ATTEND SHERMAN DISTRICT MEET

A number of McKinney Lions attended the 11th Annual District meeting of the International Lions Clubs of District 2-X at Sherman Monday. Others went to Sherman for the final session Tuesday. More than two hundred Lions, representing the Lions Clubs of North and East Texas, attended Monday and many of them were accompanied by their wives.

Outstanding features of the Monday session was a talk Monday night by George R. Jordan of Dallas, President of the International Lions Clubs and a luncheon tendered the Presidents and Secretaries of local clubs at noon at the Hotel Grayson. In the afternoon the visiting ladies were tendered a bridge tea and that night a theater party. The men were given a stag party at the Tropical Gardens North of Sherman Monday night by the Denison Club.

Among the McKinney delegates to attend Monday were: Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blewett, Jack Warden, Cliff Goggans, Hal Dyer, N. D. Ready and Chas. W. Graves. Dr. Hicks is President of the McKinney Club and Mr. Graves is Secretary.

# Funeral Is Held Sunday For Mrs. Julia Blacketer

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Esterlee Blacketer, 70 who died suddenly at her home, 1417 Oak Street, Friday afternoon, were conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church by Rev. Earl J. Patton, Pastor, assisted by Rev. L. G. Hagard. Interment took place in -Pecan Grove Cemetery with the Crouch Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were the following nephews: George Jones, Hugh Blacketer, Anderson Blacketer, Leon Wrye, Floyd Hartman and Roy Jones, Jr.

Mrs. Blacketer was born December 2, 1872, at Nashville, Tennessee, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones. She had lived 65 years in Texas, 26 years in Collin County and the past eight years in McKinney. She was a member of the First Methodist Church and was active in church work up to the time of her death, which occurred two hours after she suffered a heart attack.

Surviving are the following six children: Mrs. Will Byrum, Krum, Texas; Earl Blacketer, Nevada; Mrs. Inez Nixon, McKinney; Mrs. A. F. Peacock, Dallas; Ed Blacketer, Allen and Mrs. Cordell Amberson, Birmingham, Alabama. She is also survived by ten brothers and sisters, John and Ed Jones, Plano; Roy Jones, McKinney; Jimmie Jones, San Antonio; Charley Jones, Freona, Texas; Esteem Jones, Chickasha, Oklahoma; Herman Jones, Heath, Texas; Mrs. Charley Criswell, Forney, Texas; Mrs. John Lanham, Paris, Texas and Mrs. L. F. Welch, Denton.

# Routine Business Is Transacted By City Commission

A great deal of routine business was transacted by the City Commission at its regular weekly meeting at the City Hall Monday night. The Commission spent about two hours in a busy session. Present were: Mayor Tom W. Perkins, City Commissioners Lyman D. Robinson and J. H. Snapp, City Attorney Henry C. Miller, City Secretary G. Frank Wolford and Street Foreman J. R. Bryan.

Mrs. Sam Dawson and son, Homer Samuel and wife and Miss Margaret Wright returned Monday from Camp Bowie, Brownwood, where they spent Sunday with Howell R. Samuel and Jack Furr, the latter being in the Army hospital at Camp Bowie.

# T. P. & L. To Serve Power For Giant Bluebonnet Firm

"Electric service for the Bluebonnet ordnance plant near McGregor will be supplied by the Texas Power and Light company," John C. Young, district manager of the company, stated yesterady.

"Contract to supply the service has been negotiated with representatives of the government, and priority certificates covering the purchase of materials needed to supply the service have been issued. The Texas Power and Light company has been serving McGregor since November o. 1915," Mr. Young said.

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**Adequate Reserve.**

"The company's network of transmission lines makes it possible to adequately and efficiently supply the needs of great developments of this kind throughout the area served by the company. In fact since its organization in 1912, it has been the policy of the Texas Power and Light company to maintain a reserve supply of power sufficient to meet the increased demands of both normal growth and emergencies.

"The company's widespread network of transmission and distribution lines, which in addition to serving new war requirements now serves 151,000 customers, including more than 25,000 farm and rural customers, has proved highly valuable to the war effort from the standpoint of time and money," said Mr. Young. "Because these lines already exist, costly delays necessitated by construction of new facilities, which utilize vital copper and steel, have been eliminated.

**Numerous War Jobs.**

"Texas Power and Light company, which built the first transmission lines in the state in 1912, now supplies the electrical requirements of numerous war industries, army camps and air training schools. In every instance the company has had the power ready in advance of the time it was needed. As a result, not a single delay has occurred due to lack of electricity in the 42-county area of north, east and central Texas served by the Texas Power and Light company," pointed out Mt. Young.

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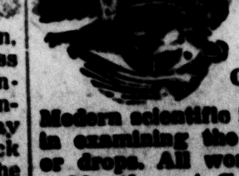

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